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Births.

BLANKSBY.—October 25, at her residence, Lord-street, Newtown, the wife of the Rev. J. Blanksby, of a son.

COOKE.—October 13, at her residence, Middle Harbour, the wife of Richard Cooke, of a son.

COSTIN.—October 23, at her residence, Seven Oaks, Homebush, the wife of T. Costin, of a daughter.

M'DONALD.—October 24, at her residence, North-road, Gladesville, the wife of James M'Donald, of a son, stillborn.

RILEY.—October 24, at her residence, Britannic Cottage, Park-road, Burwood, the wife of J. T. Riley, of a daughter.

Marriages.

DAVIS—MYERS.—October 18, at the residence of the bride's parents, Dalkeith House, Wharf-street, Brisbane, by the Rev. A. P. Phillips, Isaac H. M. Davis, son of David Davis, Greet, Randwick, to Ida (Ada), eldest daughter of Jonas M. Myers, of Brisbane.

MALING—NEWTON.—October 7, at the residence of the bride's mother, Bulli, by the Rev. T. F. Potts, Wesleyan minister, William J., eldest son of George Maling, of Sydney, to Annie, second eldest daughter of the late Robert Newton, of Bulli, late of Durham, England. Home papers please copy.

ROSE—LOVELL.—October 19, by Rev. Dr. Steel, D.D., P.L.D., Hugh Rose, of North Shore, to Lucy Lovell, Military-road, North Shore.

Deaths.

BAYLIS.—October 25, 1887, at his residence, Marian, Long Bay-road, Coogee, Samuel Baylis, in his 72nd year.

BRODRIBB.—October 21, at Mosspennoch, East Melbourne, Catharine Kennedy, relict of the late Hon. William Adams Brodribb, M.L.C., Sydney.

COSTIN.—October 25, at Seven Oaks, Homebush, the infant daughter of T. Costin.

GOLLAN.—October 23, at her parents residence, Crown-street, Surry Hills, Hilda, beloved daughter of Andrew and Mary Gollan, aged 10 months.

MANNING.—October 26, at his residence, Vectis, Double Bay, James Alexander Louis Manning, aged 73 years.

OGG.—October 1, at the residence of his grandfather, M. Norton, Esq., J.P., Gundagai, Charles Elms Norton, second son of Dr. A. S. Ogg, Milton, aged 2 years and 8 days.

SMITHERS.—October 22, at the residence of Mrs. Black, Macquarie-street, Parramatta, Anne, the beloved wife of J. B. Smithers, Manly Beach, in her 74th year.

In Memoriam.

DUNCAN.—In loving remembrance of my dear son, Frederick Robert Lowe, who died 27th October, 1886.

DUNCAN.—In loving remembrance of our dear eldest brother, Frederick Robert Lowe, who died 27th October, 1886. Inserted by his brothers and sisters.

HOPKINSON.—In loving memory of Herbert Edwin Hopkinson, Esq., late of Newcastle, New South Wales, who died October 27, 1874, son of the late R. Hopkinson, Esq., of The Oaks, Ambleside, England.

M'DERMOTT.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Bridget M'Dermott, who died on October 27, 1885, aged 64 years. Respected by all who knew her. May her soul rest in peace.

SALIER.—In affectionate remembrance of John Jabez Salier, who died at West Botany, Arncliffe, October 27, 1884. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

Shipping.

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Steamer.	Tns	Commanders	Leave Sydney	Leave Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Chusan	4496	H. Wyatt	Oct. 28, 3 p.m.	Nov. 3	Nov. 5
Thames	4101	W. A. Seaton	Nov. 11, noon.	Nov. 17	Nov. 19
Parramatta	4771	R. G. Murray	Nov. 25, noon.	Dec. 1	Dec. 3
Carthage	5013	——	Dec. 9, noon.	Dec. 15	Dec. 17

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J. WEIR, Agent.

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J. WEIR, Agent.
26th October, 1887.

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AUSTRAL	...	5588 Tons	J. F. Ruthven ...	Nov. 8
IBERIA	...	4702 „	J. W. Shannon	Nov. 22
ORMUZ	...	6116 „	A. Charlton	Dec. 6
GARONNE	...	3876 „	J. H. F. Nixon	Dec. 20

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Splendid Saloon passengers' accommodation.
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OCEANIEN	W. Didier	Oct. 29 ...	Nov. 2
CALEDONIEN	H. de Maubenge	Nov. 26 ...	Nov. 30
SYDNEY	Pellegrin	Dec. 24 ...	Dec. 28

And thenceforth every 28 days.
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Available 9 months	£105	£64	£34
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S.S. OCEANIEN, 4250 TONS,
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HOHENZOLLERN	A. Meier	Dec. 8	Dec. 12	Dec. 14

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The splendid full-powered steamship
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Steam to
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The SALOON is AMIDSHIP, and the Staterooms, CONTAINING TWO BERTHS only, are unusually large and well-ventilated.
SECOND CABIN accommodation is in the poop.
The steamers are fitted with a HASLAM'S PATENT REFRIGERATOR, ensuring a supply of FRESH PROVISIONS and ICE throughout the voyage, an advantage offered by no other steamers running to Hongkong.
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Please obtain orders for shipment from the undersigned. All Cargo must be shipped before 5 p.m., on THURSDAY, the 27th instant.
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THIS DAY, 27th, 5 p.m.	BARRABOOL	L. Tindal
TO-MORROW, 28th, at 4 p.m.	BUNINYONG	J. D. Joy
SATURDAY, 29th inst., 12 noon	RODONDO	Nightingall
FRIDAY, Nov. 4, at 4 p.m.	GABO	J. Pain

For ADELAIDE (via Melbourne).

SATURDAY, 29th inst., 12 noon	RODONDO	Nightingall
TUESDAY, 8th Nov., at 12 noon	GAMBIER	R. R. Brown

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TUESDAY, 1st Nov., at 4 p.m.	DERWENT	G. Smith
SATURDAY, Nov. 5, at 1 p.m.	BARRABOOL	L. Tindal

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S.S. BARRABOOL, This Day, 27th Oct., at 5 p.m.
S.S. BUNINYONG, To-morrow, 28th Oct., at 4 p.m.
S.S. RODONDO, Saturday, 29th Oct., at 12 noon
Returning Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from Melbourne.
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The fast and favourite
S.S. LEURA, W. ELLIS, Commander,
will be despatched for the above ports (transhipping at Brisbane)
NEXT SATURDAY, at 1 p.m.
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MELBOURNE Wharf direct	Quiraing	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Oct. 28
	City of Melb'e	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 1
BRISBANE	Leichhardt	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Oct. 28
Ditto	Birksgate	Saturday, 2 p.m., Oct. 29
Ditto	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 1
Ditto	Glanworth	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 2
MARYBOROUGH Friday's steamer without changing; Tuesday's steamer changes at Brisbane	Leichhardt	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Oct. 28
	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 1
BUNDABERG and GLADSTONE without changing	Glanworth	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 2
	Eurimbla	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 9
ROCKHAMPTON Wednesdays' and Fridays' steamers direct without changing; Tuesdays' and Saturdays' steamers change at Keppel Bay	Leichhardt	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Oct. 28
	Birksgate	Saturday, 2 p.m., Oct. 29
	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 1
	Glanworth	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 2
BOWEN, *PORT MACKAY (Flat Top), TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 1
PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, Tuesdays' and Saturdays' steamers direct without changing; Wednesdays' steamers change at Brisbane	Birksgate	Saturday, 2 p.m., Oct. 29
	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 1
	Glanworth	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 2
	Quiraing	Saturday, 2 p.m., Nov. 5
DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTONE R'VR (Change at Cleveland Bay)	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 1
THURSDAY ISL'D, NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields), BURKETOWN	Victoria, from Brisbane, Thursday, Nov. 3. Passengers and cargo from Sydney, per Birksgate	Saturday, 2 p.m., Oct. 29
NOUMEA, SUVA, Fiji, LEVUKA, Fiji	Gunga	This day, 2 p.m., Oct. 27
ADELAIDE	By early steamer	

Fore-cabin passengers are provided with food and bedding.
Return saloon tickets are available for six months.
Passengers' tickets issued by ships' officers charged 5s extra.
Q. S. S. Co.'s tickets and bills of lading available.
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THE ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S EXPRESS STEAMERS
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The FAST PACKET BOATS
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From the Company's Wharf, Lime-street, off Erskine-street.
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S.S. ADELAIDE ... SATURDAY, Nov. 5 ... at 1 p.m.
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Passages can be booked at the wharf.
SYDNEY TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA,
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MELBOURNE CUP, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1.
SPECIAL TRIP OF S.S. ADELAIDE.
For the convenience of visitors to the great race, the
S.S. ADELAIDE
will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, Lime-street, on SATURDAY, 29th instant, at 1 p.m.
And will leave Melbourne for return to Sydney on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2.
ORDINARY FARES.
Saloon, single, £2 5s; return, £3 15s
Steerage, single, £1; return, £2.
SPECIAL RETURN FARES,
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WENDOUREE ... SATURDAY, October 29 ... at 12 noon
BURRUMBEET ... SATURDAY, November 5 ... at 12 noon
The powerful steel steamship
WENDOUREE,
3000 tons,
P. LE NEVEU, Commander,
SAILS SATURDAY, October 29,
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The SECOND CABINS are amidships.
FARES BY WENDOUREE:
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From Huddart Parker's Wharf.
This (Thursday) Night ... Meeinderry ... at 9 p.m.
Friday, October 28 ... Coomonderry ... at 9 p.m.
Monday, October 31 ... Meeinderry ... at 9 p.m.
Taking passengers and cargo direct for Nowra Bridge Wharf, Bomaderry. No cargo received after 5 p.m. on day of sailing.
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SUMMER EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS
will be
ISSUED FROM 24th OCTOBER
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TO AND FROM HOBART: Saloon, £7; Steerage, £5
LAUNCESTON: Saloon, £6; Steerage, £4.
All EXCURSION TICKETS EXPIRE on or before 30th APRIL, 1888.
DATES OF SAILING.
From Tasmanian Jetty, Grafton Wharf, Sussex-street, near Margaret-street, for
LAUNCESTON, Via EDEN, S.S. CORINNA, THIS DAY, 27th October, at 10 a.m.
HOBART, Via EDEN, S.S. FLORA, 1272 tons register, FRIDAY, 4th November, at 4 p.m.
Ordinary Return Tickets are available for Six Months.
TO AND FROM HOBART, Saloon, £8. Steerage, £5 5s.
LAUNCESTON, Saloon, £7. Steerage, £4 10s.
No cargo received within an hour of sailing.
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WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Saturday, noon (passengers only).
KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.
CLYDE, BATEMAN'S BAY, MORUYA—Friday, 10 a.m.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon (passengers only).

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Steamers from Lime-street, foot of Erskine-street, to Newcastle, Morpeth, and Raymond Terrace.
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THIS NIGHT (Thursday), taking cargo only, the OWYDIR.
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S.S. WELLINGTON, in a few days.

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S.S. WELLINGTON, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

MANNING RIVER.
S.S. ROSEDALE, THIS NIGHT, at 9.

BELLINGER RIVER.
S.S. FERNMOUNT, SATURDAY NEXT.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.
S.S. HELEN NICOLL,
will leave Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
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TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
Return tickets available for three months, by either steamer.
Goods for Fairfield, Tenterfield, landed at Lawrence. Goods for Glen Innes, New England, landed at South Grafton.
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Splendid passenger accommodation.
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S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON,
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
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TO PARRAMATTA: 6.30, 9, 10*, and 10, 11, 1, 2*, 3, 5.5.
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S.S. ESSEX, from LONDON.
All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against abovenamed vessel must be rendered in TRIPLICATE at the office of the undersigned not later than 4 p.m. of THIS DAY, Thursday, the 27th, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
M. METCALFE and CO.,
Agents.

SCHOONER JOHANNA, from HAMBURG.
All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in triplicate before noon THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at the office of the undersigned, or they will not be recognised.
JUSTUS SCHARFF, Agent.

AUCTION SALE at MILLS and PILE'S Sydney Auction Mart, at 150, Pitt-street,
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THIS DAY, SAILING BOAT DOUGLAS.
Well found, and ready for this season.

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Apply MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

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FIFTY-EIGHT,—Waited on Tuesday. Will be over again to-night.

H. B. ARMSTRONG, who had case clothing Rome.—Call on Lancelot Iredale, Circular Quay, immediately.

H. T. FLETCHER,—I have sent two letters to Post-office, and care your brother John, no reply, anxiously expecting answer. Any information concerning him thankfully received by his wife, Emily Fletcher, P. O., Auckland, N. Z.

MISS EMMA SINCE,—Kindly call on Mrs. Eaton, 68, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

MISS LOTTIE RYAN,—Your sister Nellie is very ill indeed.

MR. ROSA CATLY, teaching languages at school, Mount Victoria, call at Great Northern Hotel.

MR. and Mrs. FREDERICK SAUNDERS, late of Wollongong, will hear of something to their advantage by communicating by James F. Mennie, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney.

NINE HUNDRED and NINETY-NINE,—Same address as your letter.

UNCLAIMED Money, Missing Friends, Next of Kin Association, Norwich-ch., Hunter-st.—£80,000,000 unclaimed.

WILLIAMS.—Person inquiring for Miss Ada Williams, kindly call 133, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

W. A. HERRING,—Sister, Mrs. B., in Sydney. Write her at once, G. P. O., Sydney.

WOULD Miss J. HAYMAN meet W. J. this afternoon (Thursday), at 4 o'clock, King-street Arcade.

Lost and Found.

HEAD-DRESS of Fancy Costume LOST, night 3rd instant. Reward on returning. Wright's Hotel, Oxford-st.

LOST, between F. F. and I. Co.'s, King-street, and Callaghan's, George-st., PURSE, cont. money. 94, King-st.

LOST, slate-and-pink coloured talking PARROT, from 363, Crown-street, Surry Hills. 10s reward.

LOST, Irish Setter DOG, white and liver coloured, nickelplated collar. Reward. 74, York-street.

LOST, on Sunday, Lady's Gold Albert, patent key attached. Handsome reward. W. A. Wheeler, 37, Glebe-road.

LOST, long Gold BROOCH, one pearl cross centre, Sydney or Lavender Bay. Please leave at counter, Herald.

LOST, in Cumberland-street, Gold LOCKET and 20 franc piece; reward. 139, Cumberland-street.

LOST, at Criterion Theatre, Wednesday afternoon, plain Gold BANGLE. Reward, Biddell Bros., 505, George-st.

LOST, by poor girl, £4 in gold. Ten Shillings reward. Apply H. Godfrey, baker, Avoca-street, Randwick.

LOST, CHEQUE, drawn by Mary Smith, in favour of H. Bartlett, for £1 12s. Reward, at 192, William-street.

LOST, on October 24, one Brown and White Half-Bego PUP, in Allison-street. Anyone detaining it after this date will be prosecuted. Apply W. H. Adams, Randwick.

LOST, CHEQUE, 1453, by Cottle and Sons, in favour of J. Strange. Payment stopped. Reward at George's River-road, Enfield.

LOST, on Saturday last, in Bayswater-road, a PURSE, containing £8, gold, &c. Reward at 313, George-street.
A. DE LISSA.

LOST, at Canterbury Racecourse, on Saturday last, a Gold BANGLE, set with diamonds. Finder will be handsomely rewarded on returning same to
FRANK FARNELL, Legislative Assembly.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Strayed, from Petersham, Chesnut MARE, JB. shoulder. Butcher, Con.-rd., Pet'm.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, bay hollow-back MARE, long tail, S T left shoulder. Racecourse Hotel, Granville.
JOSEPH SAUNDERS.

REWARD.—STRAYED, from Campbell's Paddocks, Cook's River, Sunday, 23rd instant, Black MARE, branded QHG on near shoulder, white star on forehead, without shoes. Information to Campbell, Cook's River, or
D. H. DIGHT, Grocer,
Morehead-street, Redfern.

STRAYED from Mrs. Campbell, Cook's River, Gray HORSE, branded CC near shoulder, shod on two hind feet only. Reward on returning, J. Kickham, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge.

STOLEN or Strayed, from Raby, Narellan, Bay HORSE, branded R M near shoulder; and Gray HORSE, branded M H over — O, near shoulder, on 12th October instant. £2 reward if strayed; £5 on conviction if stolen. Mrs. Moore, Raby; or S. Burcher, Hereford-street, Glebe.

FOUND, White COCKATOO. Apply Harnleigh House, Marrickville.

FOUND, in railway carriage, PURSE, containing silver and first-class return ticket Granville to Parramatta. Apply 117, Pitt-street, Sydney.

STRAYED into my paddock, Lane Cove, Red BULLOCK, branded TW over E. If not claimed within 14 days will be sold to pay expenses. RICHARD ARCHBOLD,
26th October. Clanville, Lane Cove.

STRAYED, from the Grounds of the Randwick Asylum, on Sunday last, a Dark-Brown HORSE, branded BW on near shoulder. A reward will be given for his return to the Institution.
JOSEPH COULTER,
Superintendent.

Religious Announcements.

SYDNEY WOMEN'S PRAYER UNION.—Usual Weekly Meeting This (Thursday) Afternoon, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street (upstairs), at 3. Christian women of all denominations affectionately invited. E. J. WARD, Hon. Sec.

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SOME SPECIAL GOODS for this department are now to hand; buyers will do well to see them before placing their orders.
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A REALLY SPLENDID LINE at 52s 6d, in Striped and Fancy Zephyrs.
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Straw Hats, black, white, facile
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Straw Hats, cream, Tuscan, and other shades
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NEW PRINTS at 4½d yard,

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EXHIBITION BUILDING,
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IN UNIFORM.
GRAND MILITARY CONCERT,
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Lieut.-Colonel Cracknell and Officers of the Volunteer Torpedo Corps
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Commander Lee and Officers of the Naval Artillery Volunteers
The Officers of the 5th Regiment Infantry (Scottish Rifles)
The Officers of the Volunteer Reserves
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By kind permission of Commanding Officers,
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1st Regiment Infantry
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5th Regiment (Scottish Rifles)
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By Members of the above,
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The programme includes
MUSICAL DRILL, SINGLE STICK, &c.,
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24th October, 1887.

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OTHELLO OTHELLO.
OTHELLO ... ... Mr. DAMPIER
DESDEMONA ... ... Miss LILY DAMPIER
, "Last evening was the Shakesperian night at this theatre, and the great tragedy 'Othello' was produced under favourable circumstances. It must be encouraging to Mr. Dampier and his dramatic company that their Shakesperian representations every Friday evening draw together such large and intelligent audiences. Mr. Dampier deserves the commendation of the citizens for his untiring effort to make the people familiar with the plays of the great master and teacher."—Sydney Morning Herald of Saturday last, 22nd October.
SATURDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 29,
First Production in Sydney,
THE UNKNOWN
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a success in three continents (by special arrangement with Miss S. G. Oliver, the owner of Australian rights).
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PRICES—BOXES, £1 1s; Dress Circle, 3s; Stalls, 2s; Pit, 1s.
FRED. GUNTHER, Business Manager.

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The place to spend a happy day.
The most beautiful and complete Aquarium in the Universe. The most natural homes for Seals and Turtles in the world.
Several Sharks in the Monster Shark Pond.
PROMENADE CONCERT every SATURDAY and SUNDAY AFTERNOON, by the splendid Band of the 1st Regiment, under the direction of Bandmaster Joseph Douglas.
Open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission, 1s; children, 6d.
Dinner and tea provided in first-class style at city prices by the Caterer, Mr. T. SALT.

KOGARAH Horticultural and Wild Flower Show, Nov. 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Prizes over £40.

GIPSY'S WARNING.—The last week or two of her Free Exhibition, at 300, Oxford-street, Paddington.

Meetings.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.
EXTENSION of LACHLAN-STREET THROUGH to the RANDWICK-ROAD.
To His Worship the Mayor of Waterloo.
We the undersigned Ratepayers of the Borough of Waterloo, respectfully request that you will convene a Public Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Borough, for the extension of Lachlan-street through to the Randwick-road.
Signed by Messieurs FORSYTH, CORNWELL, BURROWS, KYNGDON, JOHNSON, and other influential Ratepayers.
(Reply.)
Gentlemen,—In compliance with your requisition, I hereby convene a Meeting of the Ratepayers and other inhabitants of this Borough, to be holden at the Town Hall, Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 27th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the abovenamed purpose.
WEEKS WHITE, Mayor.
Waterloo, October 22, 1887.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The General Monthly MEETING of the Members of the Royal Society of N. S. W. will be held at the Society's House, Elizabeth-street North, on WEDNESDAY, November 2, at 8 p.m.
General Business
Ballot for New Members.
Paper to be read:—
"On the presence of fusel oil in beer." By WILLIAM M. HAMLET, F.C.S.
A. LIVERSIDGE
F. B. KYNGDON } Hon. Secs.
S. HERBERT COX

A PUBLIC MEETING, for the purpose of establishing a School of Arts for Watson's Bay, and for the election of a Committee by the subscribers to the fund, will be held at St. Peter's Schoolroom, Watson's Bay, on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at 8 p.m.
L. G. A. CORK, Hon. Sec.

KINGSTON QUOIT CLUB.—A MEETING of the above Club will take place on FRIDAY, October 28, at 7.30 p.m., at the Courthouse Hotel, Australia-street, Newtown, to enrol members and transact other business. Parties interested in quoiting are particularly requested to attend.
R. FIELDING, Secretary pro tem.

MASONIC.—LODGE SYDNEY TARBOLTON, No. 2.—The Regular Monthly MEETING will be held at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS EVENING, at 7.30.
J. A. WILSON, Hon. Sec.

MASONIC.—Sydney Lodge of Instruction, E. C., MEETS TO-NIGHT, 7.30. E. Herron, Hon. Sec.

NO. 66 L. O. L.—Usual Monthly MEETING, in Protestant Hall, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock sharp. Important business. Every member requested to attend.
A. SPROULE, W.M. B. J. BERY, Sec.

NO. 86 CROMWELL LOYAL ORANGE LODGE.—Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, 8 o'clock, Grand Lodge Room, Protestant Hall. Visitors cordially invited.
N. J. MACKENZIE, W.M.; C. MARLAND, Sec.

CAPTAIN COOK RECHABITE TENT Meets Temperance Hall This Evening, at 8. Fred. W. Collins, sec.

M'RAE BROS Limited.—NOTICE is hereby given that a Special MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, at Booloombayt Creek, district of Port Stephen, New South Wales, on FRIDAY, the 4th day of November next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to consider the position of the Company and the advisability of winding-up same.
Dated Booloombayt, this 22nd day of October, A.D. 1887.
Directors of said Company— JOHN M'RAE.
JAMES AVERY.

WOODSTOCK FRUIT COMPANY, Limited.
A General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of Messrs. Alfred Lamb and Co., Young-street, THIS AFTERNOON, the 27th instant, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' report, statement of accounts, &c.

SAYWELL'S TOBACCO COMPANY, Limited.
The ELEVENTH Half-yearly General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the offices of the company, 237 and 239, Clarence-street, on FRIDAY, October 28, 1887, at 2.30 p.m.
BUSINESS:—To receive Report and Balance-sheet, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
JOHN L. SALIER,
Secretary.

KOGARAH Horticultural and Wild Flower Show, Nov. 3. Under the patronage of Lord and Lady Carrington.

Business Cards.

AMERICAN RUBBER STAMP COMPANY.—John Hinsch, proprietor, 411, Kent-street, near Market-st.

A. COX, Silk, Woollen, and Cotton Dyer, Scourer, and Hot Presser, 61, William-street, Woolloomooloo; 955, Railway Bridge; and 50, Hunter-st. Gentlemen's apparel scoured and properly pressed daily. Mourning dyed on the shortest notice.

ARCHIBALD HARPER, Cabinetmaker and Upholsterer, Belgrave-terrace, 53, Elizabeth-street, Redfern. Ship and every class of upholstery work contracted for. French polishing and all kinds of repairs executed. Mattresses and beds remade. Drawing-room and dining-room suites redone in newest styles, at lowest prices. Don't forget to send for quotations.

A CARD.—The FIRST PRIZE and Highest Award for Mechanical Dentistry at the SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, the N. S. W. Agricultural Exhibition Medal, for 3 years successively, the London International Medal, and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal, for Artificial Teeth, have been gained by Mr. John Spencer against all competitors.
PAINLESS EXTRACTION by the aid of Nitrous Oxide Gas.
Mr. JOHN SPENCER,
44, Wynyard-square North.

BABYLINEN, Dressmaking, Millinery, Underclothing, Hosiery, &c. Mrs. T. C. Hinchcliffe, 121 and 123, Oxford-st.

BILLINGSGATE FISH and OYSTER SALOON, under the Jewish style of cooking, opposite Anthony Hordern and Sons, Haymarket.—The best olive oil and eggs only used, and lemons, eggs, &c., &c., for the white stew, with hot potatoes, 1s; every day. Ready at 12 noon. Smoked fish, our own curing; ling fish, 4d. SIMON ISRAEL, Proprietor.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.—See King's Photographic series of Australian Subjects. 316, George-st., near Hunter-st.

C. J. ELLIS, House, Land, and Estate Agent; rents and debts collected. 119, Elizabeth-st., near Market-st.

DR. ALFRED AGASSIZ,
L.M.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Eng.
Regis. by the Med. Board of N.S.W.
Specialist in DISEASES of the GENITO-URINARY ORGANS and NERVOUS SYSTEM. Hours: 10 to 1, 2 to 4; evenings, 7 to 9. Eldon House, Phillip-street, near King-street.

E. G. GRACE, Sydney Carpet Grounds, Rushcutter Bay. Carpets sent for to clean; charges moderate.

FUNERALS.—WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street, near Pitt-street.

GAS STOVES.—See Raleigh's Paragon roasting, baking, grilling, toasting to-day, 11 till 1. 253, Elizabeth-st.

J. MILLER, Practical Plumber, Gasfitter, Brassfinisher, &c., 101, Liverpool-street. — Sanitary work attended to by competent men. Manufacturer of Brass Shadeless Sunlights, also butchers' latest improved Salting Pumps.

MRS. SHAW, Corset Maker, removed to 65, Castlereagh-street, Redfern, opposite Starkey's. Tram passes door.

MONUMENTS and HEADSTONES in Marble, Granite, or Freestone, Tomb Railings, &c.
J. CUNNINGHAM,
Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.

MOURNING WAREHOUSE.—Just opened, Black Lace Cloths, at 7½d yard; Black Silk Grenadines, 1s to 3s 6d yard; Black Silk Broché Grenadines, at 1s 11½d yard, at E. WAY'S Mourning Warehouse, 213, Pitt-st.

MEDICAL ADVICE.—A legally qualified Physician (registered in England and N. S. W.) sees patients from 10 till 1, and 6 till 9. CLOSED WEDNESDAYS and SUNDAYS.
Advice and Medicine, 2s.
SURRY HILLS PROVIDENT DISPENSARY.
379, Riley-street, corner of Foveaux-street.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.—Mr. HODGSON, 69, Hunter-street (late Cavendish-square, London).

PHOTOGRAPHY.—GALT, 416, George-street, opposite Coffee Palace. Cabinets, 15s per dozen.

TEETH.—Consult HOLLWAY and CARTER, 223, Elizabeth-street, near Bathurst-street, Hyde Park, Sydney.

THE well-known Dentist, Mr. GEO. E. CARTER, only address, 247, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park. Note number.

THE LADIES' Dining-room, with separate entrance and lavatories. Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, dinner 1s, tea 9d.

TURNERY and Bandsawing for the trade. Stewart's Steam Mill, Bathurst-street, near Pitt-street.

WANTED known, Couches Re-upholstered, from 10s; Suites ditto from £2. 397, Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

SPECTACLES adjusted by skilful opticians. Frost and Shipham, 474 and 587, George-street. Pebbles, 5s.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE,
corner of Pitt and Market streets.
Sole Lessees ... ... Messrs. Rignold and Allison.
Doors open at 7; Performance at 7.50; Carriages at 10.45.
THE SAFEST THEATRE IN THE WORLD,
THOROUGHLY FIREPROOF.
SEVENTH WEEK OF THE RIGNOLD SEASON.
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Notwithstanding the success of the above Drama, it must be positively withdrawn on Friday Night in consequence of arrangements previously made for the production of
HELD BY THE ENEMY.
THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 10 minutes to 8,
LAST TWO NIGHTS,
CALLED BACK.
Mr. GEO. RIGNOLD as PAOLO MACARI,
supported by
MISS KATE BISHOP
and most powerful cast of characters.
Prices of Admission—5s, 3s, 2s, 1s. Box plan at Nicholson and Co.'s.
J. P. MACDONALD, Acting Manager.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
The Management have the honour to announce that on SATURDAY next, the 29th October,
they will produce for the
First Time in Sydney,
THE GREAT PLAY OF THE YEAR 1887,
Written by Mr. WILLIAM GILLETTE,
entitled
HELD BY THE ENEMY,
By special arrangements with
Mrs ADA VARLEY DECKER
and
Mr. NELSON DECKER.
Entirely new scenery by Mr. SPONG. Military uniforms, &c., &c., by HARRISON BROS., London, which with the appointments will be complete in every detail.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
HELD BY THE ENEMY.
So much has been written by every newspaper and periodical throughout Great Britain and America in unstinted praise of this singularly attractive dramatic work, that but little managerial statement is necessary to herald its introduction to Sydney. Suffice it that the representation thereof has always evoked the utmost enthusiasm, resulting in a succession of crowded houses where and whenever it has been performed.
Box plan now open at Nicholson's.
RIGNOLD and ALLISON.

SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.
Haydn's Oratorio, "THE CREATION."
Soloists: Miss Saville, Mr. W. Smith, and Mr. Hallewell.
Chorus and Orchestra of 250 performers.
TUESDAY, 1st NOVEMBER,
in the University Hall.
A limited number of tickets, 5s each, to be had at the music-sellers, or from the Hon. Sec.
Full Rehearsals Thursday, 27th, High School; and Monday, 31st, in the University. J. J. LOWDEN, Hon. Sec.,
189, Clarence-street.

PUPILS' DANCING NOTICE.
PROF. WEST'S ANNUAL COMPLIMENTARY BALL
to all this year's Pupils at
Academy, Schools, Colleges, Assemblies, &c.,
on THURSDAY, November 3,
at 8 p.m.
This year's Pupils cordially invited without ticket.
Past year Pupils, Friends, &c., wishing to attend apply personally for ticket.
ACADEMY, 251, Castlereagh-street.

Government Notices.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 21st October, 1887.
TENDERS FOR RABBIT-PROOF FENCING.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on FRIDAY, the 4th proximo, from persons willing to contract for the Erection of 84 Miles of Wire Netting and 13 Gates, to be attached to the existing boundary and sub-division fences of certain pastoral holdings between Bourke and a point on the Queensland Border 21½ miles east of the Warrego River.
Specifications and forms of tender may be obtained upon application to the Under-Secretary for Mines, and Mr. J. D. Daly, Superintending Officer, Bourke.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Mines, and endorsed "Tender for Rabbit-proof Fencing."
FRANCIS ABIGAIL.
Note.—A plan, showing the line of fence along which the netting is to be attached, may be seen upon application to the Superintending Officer, Bourke, or at this Office.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.
TENDERS are invited till TUESDAY, the 1st November, 7.30 p.m., for the following works:—
1. Laying a Drain from Whaling-road to High-street
2. Constructing a Wooden Gutter on Careening Cove Beach
3. Raising a Retaining Wall in Willoughby-street.
Plans and specifications to be seen at Town Hall.
P. A. TEMPLE,
Council Clerk.
October 26, 1887.

ESTATE H. B. DONALDSON, Deceased.
TENDERS will be received until the 31st day of October for the Purchase of the Business lately carried on by Mr. H. B. Donaldson, deceased, at Port Melbourne (Sandridge), with great success for about 30 years as Shipchandler, Provision Merchant, &c.
The stock was recently valued for probate, and consists of the various goods usually held by a shipchandler.
Existing Government contracts will be included in the sale of the business.
Full particulars as to the stock, Government contracts, and terms can be obtained by principals only on application to the Manager of the Perpetual Executors' and Trustees' Association of Australia, Limited, No. 5, Queen-street, Melbourne, to whom tenders should be addressed.
The store can be purchased, or leased with the option of purchase, by the successful tenderer.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE
of
EDWARD YOOLE,
Storekeeper, Ulmarra.
TENDERS are hereby invited up to Noon of MONDAY, the 31st day of October, 1887, for the Stock-in-trade, Working Plant, Book Debts, &c., of the above Estate, as under.
LOT 1.
Stock-in-trade and Working Plant.

	£	s.	d.	
Ribbons, Haberdashery, and Fancy	£128	17	9	
Dresses and Underclothing	89	3	11	
Manchester	77	6	4	
Men's and Boys' Clothing	68	5	0	
Men's Hats, Shirts, and Mercery	62	4	3	
Hosiery and Gloves	24	8	11	
Ironmongery and Tinware	146	15	4	
Patent Medicines and Fancy Goods	36	1	4	
Boots and Shoes	29	8	3	
Groceries	27	19	11	
Crockery and Glassware	14	15	8	
Working Plant	101	0	0	
				£806 6 8

LOT 2.
Book Debts.

	£	s.	d.	
Good	438	16	4	
Doubtful	253	1	5	
Bad	552	0	7	
				1243 18 4
				£2050 5 0

The lots may be tendered for separately, or the whole conjointly.
Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of 10 per cent.
The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.
Stock Sheets may be inspected and all information obtained on the premises, Ulmarra, or at the offices of
JOHNSON, ADDY, and CO.,
Public Accountants and Trade Assignees,
Hunter and Hamilton streets, Sydney.
Sydney, 18th October, 1887.

IN THE TRUST ESTATE
of
S. M'CLINTOCK,
Candletown.
TENDERS are invited for the STOCK-IN-TRADE and BOOK DEBTS of the above Estate, and will be received up to NOON of FRIDAY, the 28th instant.
LOT I.
STOCK, comprising—

	£	s.	d.	
Clothing	£151	10	10	
Dress Goods	122	17	11	
Manchester	120	1	1	
Mercery and Hosiery	79	3	7	
Millinery and Underclothing	76	16	2	
Haberdashery	50	14	1	
Boots and Shoes	54	18	2	
Grocery and Patent Medicines	91	2	3	
Ironmongery	100	7	3	
Fancy Goods	41	18	5	
Crockery	37	7	3	
Working Plant	46	1	3	
				£972 18 5

LOT II.
BOOK DEBTS.

	£	s.	d.	
Good	£79	8	7	
Bad	10	17	8	
				90 6 3

LOT III.

Furniture				132 6 6
				£1195 11 2

Tenders to be accompanied by a deposit of 10 per cent.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Stock Sheets can be seen and all information obtained on application to
STARKEY and TAYLOR,
Chartered Accountants,
32A, York-street.
Sydney, 21st October, 1887.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOSEPH GRAHAM O'CONNOR.
TENDERS will be received by the Trustees in the above Estate for the Purchase of the Copyright of the NATION (with which is incorporated the Express), Plant, Goodwill, and Job-printing Business of the above. The plant is capable of turning out a first-class daily four-page paper, and the jobbing plant is in good working order. The whole may be inspected, and all particulars ascertained, at 84, Clarence-street. Tenders accompanied by a deposit of 10 per cent. (marked cheque) may be addressed, for the trustees, to Mr. ROBERT SANDS, George-street, up to MONDAY, 7th November next.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE
of
G. H. V. BECKMANN, and SONS,
of
WEST MAITLAND,
DRAPERS.
TENDERS are hereby invited till the 31st instant for the purchase of the following assets:—
STOCK-IN-TRADE,
consisting of

	£	s.	d.
Manchester Goods	£82	0	6
Men's and Boys' Clothing	254	13	6
Men's Mercery and Hats	129	9	4
Dress Stuffs	178	9	10
Hosiery and Haberdashery	297	8	6
Millinery, Underclothing, Hats, &c.	244	5	5
Gloves and Ribbons	108	0	9
Laces and Ruffings	94	18	3
Shop Furniture and Working Plant	145	5	2
	£1,529	11	3

The stock is now open for inspection on the premises, where sheets can be seen, tender forms and any other information obtained, or from the undersigned.
The usual 10 per cent. conditions.
DAVENPORT, MILES, and CO.,
Accountants and Trade Assignees.
Moore-street,
Sydney, 21st October, 1887.

MASONS.—TENDERS wanted for Excavation and Masonry. Apply J. A. Ong, builder, King-st., Balmain.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, TIMBER and IRON MERCHANTS, and OTHERS.
ST. PHILLIP'S, GLEBE.
TENDERS are invited to Lease for a term of 45 years from 1st January, 1888, the unoccupied land of St. Phillip's, Glebe, having frontages to Wentworth Park-road, and to Denham, Mitchell, Cowper, Wentworth, and Phillip streets.
LIBERAL ASSISTANCE TO BUILD.
For further particulars apply to the Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association, Limited, 65, Market-street, Sydney.
ROBERT W. CONWAY,
Manager.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited till November 3rd, at noon, for Erection and Completion of
EXTENSIVE BUSINESS PREMISES,
KING-STREET.
Plans, &c., at the office of
HERBERT S. THOMPSON,
Architect.
15, Beaumont's-chambers, 90, King-street.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the Purchase of F. M. Bond's Stock till noon, FRIDAY, 28th instant.
Stock can be inspected and stock sheets seen at 107, George-street West.
Stock consists of drapery amounting to £606 1s.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
All tenders to be accompanied by a deposit of 10 per cent.
W. GARDINER and CO., George street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for the Erection of a LARGE CITY HOTEL are invited to be delivered at our offices by 12 O'CLOCK (noon), on MONDAY, the 12th November.
KNOWLES and DOWN,
Architects,
Tasman-chambers, 106, King-street.

TENDERS are invited for Alterations and Additions to Ackland's Hotel, Queen-street, Woollahra.
Plans and specifications at the office of
JAMES S. HANNAN,
Architect.
60, Hunter-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for St. Ignatius College, Riverview, must be delivered at our offices on or before noon, SATURDAY NEXT, 29th instant.
TAPPIN, GILBERT, and DENNEHY,
Architects.
Mutual Fire-chambers, 127, King-street.

TENDERS wanted for Carpenters' and Joiners' Work, labour and material of 7-roomed Cottage. Plan on job, Station Estate, near Lewisham Station. Close Saturday, 29th instant.

TENDERS invited up till noon of Saturday next, 29th instant, for Alterations and Additions to House, Park-road. Plan and specification at office. R. P. GREENSHIELDS, Architect, corner Oxford and Elizabeth streets, Paddington.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS required for Brickwork, labour only, in Erection of House at Homebush, for G. Maiden, Esq. W. Pritchard, architect, 19, Macquarie-place.

TO JOINERS.—TENDERS wanted for Joiner's Work from bench, labour only. Apply Mr. E. SAVERY, villas Johnston-street, North Annandale, Leichhardt.

TO JOINERS, STAIRCASE HANDS.—TENDERS wanted for Handrails and Stairs, labouring. Apply Mr. E. SAVERY, villas Johnston-street, North Annandale, Leichhardt.

TENDERS are invited for Plumbing and Gasfitting of Cottage Villa. Apply on job, Railway-street, Rockdale.

TENDERS for Asphalting Yards of 4 new houses in Buckland-street, Alexandria. Apply job.

TENDERS wanted for Brickwork of 5 Houses, Redfern. Apply E. Simpson, Toogood-st., Macdonaldtown; labour only.

TENDERS are invited for Laying Tiles and Fixing Marble Mantels (2 houses). S. Pile, Merton-st., Stanmore.

TENDERS for Stairs of 2 Shops. Apply on job beside Mark Foy's, Oxford-street.

TENDERS Painting Dwelling and Additions House, Cove-street and Louisa-road, Balmain. Apply premises.

TENDERS for Iron Palisading of Four Houses, George-street, Redfern. Y. Dennett.

TENDERS for Painting of Four Houses, George-street, Redfern. Young Dennett.

TENDERS for Slating Cottage, Gipps-street, Balmain. Apply on job early.

TENDERS required for Painting and Decorating Petersham Congregational Church. Apply at the Church.

TO BRICKMAKERS.—TENDERS required for 70,000 Bricks, del. Duxford Estate, Padd. Cash, P. O., Padd.

TO MASONS and BRICKLAYERS.—Tenders wanted for large works; labour only. Tabrett and Draper, Newt'n.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS wanted for job. For further particulars apply 604, George-street.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS for House, Mitchell-road and Maddox-st., Alex.; labour only. Apply on work.

WANTED, TENDERS for 100 loads of Sheep MANURE, delivered at Adelaide Park.
DAVIS and SONS,
Enfield.

WANTED, TENDERS for Erecting Verandah to Shop. Plans, &c.,
A. SHADLER,
Ashfield.

WANTED, TENDERS for Asphalting. Apply to the contractor, at Wyoming, Shaw-street, Petersham.

WANTED, TENDERS for Cleaning, Repairing 4 Houses; open 3 days. 10, Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, Tenders Connecting three Houses with Sewer. Wilson's Steam Laundry, Collins-street, S. Hills.

WANTED, TENDERS to Excavate Foundation House and level ground. T. Stoney, Wentworth-st., M'ly.

TENDERERS.—Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s Boiled Oil, 3s 2d per gallon; genuine White Lead, 27s per cwt.; Mixed Paints, Varnish, Brushware, Plasterers' Colours, &c., equally cheap. W. CARY and SONS, Railway Bridge.

SLATES, SLATES.—Purple Bangor, Blue Welsh, and American, all sizes; Sheet Lead, Cement, Plaster, Copper Boilers, Marble Mantelpieces, and Register Grates, all very cheap. W. CARY and SONS, 820, George-street, Railway Bridge.

CLEAN KIAMA BLUE METAL, all gauges, and screenings. Synnott, 15, Bond-street.

BLUE METAL, all gauges, SCREENINGS, GRAVEL and RIVER SAND, at lowest prices. Emu Gravel and Road Metal Company, Limited, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

WANTED, MIZEN BROS., Carpenters, to call on W. T. Brown, Bishop-street, Petersham, at once.

CROWN LAND SALE, KATOOMBA, on SATURDAY, 12th November, 1887.—104 Suburban PORTIONS, varying from 4 to 20 acres each, at upset prices, from £3 to £15 per acre.

Miscellaneous.

PURE PRIZE-BRED, ROUGH-COATED, COLLIE PUPS.—3 DOGS for SALE, 6 weeks old, beautifully marked, by the Champion Stud Dog Skye (imported), ex Lassie (took prize A. S. Show); a pup of this breed took first prize last N. S. W. Show, and was greatly admired. Box 5, Haymarket Post-office.

A QUANTITY of Old IRON for SALE. Apply 630, George-street, near Liverpool-street.

FOR SALE, Native Companions, Black Swans, Kangaroos, and Wallabies, Native Spears, &c. Neaves, Markets.

FOR SALE, Brahma, Cochin, Dorking, and Spanish Fowls, also Eggs; use your Incubators. Neaves, Markets.

KOGARAH Horticultural and Wild Flower Show. To be opened by his Worship the Mayor of Sydney.

LEFT-OFF Clothing and Old Gold Jewellery wanted, large and small quantities. Dawson, 135, Bathurst-street.

MR. PHILLIPS, 482, Elizabeth-street, gives the best price for all kinds of Cast-off Clothing. Letters attended.

J. REGAN, 186, Elizabeth-st., gives highest price cash, for Gentlemen's Left-off Clothing. Letters attended to.

LEFT-OFF Clothing bought, ladies' or gentlemen's. Letters attended by Mr. or Mrs. White, 362, Pitt-street.

OILSKIN CLOTHING, our own make, reputed the best in the world (no American rubbish, which produces skin diseases), factory prices. GOLDSTEIN'S Oilskin Factory, 231, Lower George-street.

OILED COVERS for Ricks (thoroughly waterproof, durable, and cheap), Oiled Tarpaulins for merchandise, horses, vehicles, &c., factory prices. GOLDSTEIN, Oilskin and Tarpaulin Maker, 231, Lower George-street.

TENTS for Sale and Hire, Tarpaulins (plain or oiled), Canvas Cots, Hammocks, Water Bags, Coal Bags, Horse Slings, &c. GOLDSTEIN, Government Contractor, Tent and Tarpaulin Maker, 231, Lower George-street.

GLASS-BLOWERS.—Wanted, a quantity of Blown GLASS. Riley Brothers, George and Bathurst streets.

WANTED, CARE 1 or 2 children; own child; terms moderate. Mrs. Gordon, 124, Cameron-st., Paddington.

WANTED, 150yds. 6ft. FENCING, new or second-hand. H. Radford, Hathern-st., Kelgworth Estate, Leich.

WANTED, 10 to 20 tons Brown PAPER, English. State lowest price and sizes, Box 959, G. P. O.

WANTED to Buy, a good second-hand GAS STOVE. C. Forssberg, 66, William-street.

WANTED, second-hand ICE CHEST. Apply T. B., Park-street P. O.

WANTED, Person to take Baby home to Nurse. State lowest terms, Mother, Post-office, Newtown.

WANTED, 6 nice PORTFOLIOS, for Pictures 34 x 26. Aldenhoven's Picture-frame Factory, 74, Hunter-street.

WANTED, secondhand Hotel Bar Screen. Particulars J. T. L., Haymarket Post-office.

WANTED to Purchase, two 200-Gallon Iron TANKS. State lowest price to Box 383, G. P. O.

FREE Train Tickets, Thornleigh Township, Sat., 5th Nov.; £3 deposit. Garrard and Hamilton, 122A, Elizabeth-st.

FIVE Pounds deposit, balance 10 years, Allotments, Annandale, Saturday. Free steamer tickets. 123, Eliz.-st.

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, October 26.

The President took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

PAPERS.

Mr. Salomons laid on the table the following papers:—Correspondence respecting Major Parrott's report on coast and harbour defence; correspondence respecting the duties of the police; annual report of Forest Branch Department of Mines; bylaws of boroughs of Goulburn, Newcastle, and Bourke; abstracts of Crown lands dedicated to public purposes, of Crown lands reserved from sale until surveyed for the preservation of water supply, and of sites for cities, towns, and villages; notification of proposed resumption of recreation reserve at Camden Haven, and rededication thereof for racecourse and public recreation.

Mr. Stephen brought up the report from the Select Committee on the Kent-street Roman Catholic Church Land Sale Bill.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO A MEMBER.

Mr. PIDDINGTON moved,—"That leave of absence for two months be granted to the Hon. John Stewart, on account of illness."

The motion was agreed to.

PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY BILL.

The Perpetual Trustee Company Bill was read the second and third times, passed, and forwarded to the Legislative Assembly.

CITY CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Bill.

Clause 1—"Lists for citizen's rolls."

After a brief discussion as to the desirableness of casting upon the city council the responsibility of the preparation of lists of persons qualified to vote at elections of aldermen and auditors, instead of continuing the present mode of self-registration,

Mr. THORNTON pointed out that it was desirable that the city council should cause some amendment of the clause to be made to render it workable. He moved, "That the Chairman do leave the chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again this day fortnight."

The motion was agreed to, and progress was accordingly reported.

ALBURY CATTLE SALE YARDS BILL.

The Albury Cattle Sale Yards Bill was recommitted for the purpose of considering clauses 4 and 7. Clause 4—"Power to appoint officers and make by-laws" was verbally amended. Clause 6—"Power to demand and take fees" was also amended, the principal alteration relating to the insertion of a proviso that the council shall have only the power to levy one-half the same rates and charges which are chargeable in the municipal saleyards for a period of five years from the passing of this Act for any yards or premises situated within Albury which are now being used for the bona fide purpose of holding sales of cattle.

The bill was reported with further amendments, and the report was adopted.

The House at 25 minutes to 6 o'clock adjourned until 4 o'clock on Thursday.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Wednesday, October 26.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 3 o'clock.

THE NEW HEBRIDES.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he had received telegrams from London which appeared to him to be of such general interest that he thought he ought to lose no time in making them known to Parliament. The first was from the Secretary of State to his Excellency the Governor:—"Convention signed New Hebrides. French undertake to evacuate within four months." (Cheers.) The other was from the Agent-General, and was dated yesterday, and was a little fuller:—"Convention signed yesterday between Great Britain and France. Provides for faithful recognition treaty 1878. France to evacuate New Hebrides within four months of signing treaty."

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. BURNS, in reply to Mr. Thompson, said—1. With regard to the erection of a lighthouse at Bungaree Norah, between Broken Bay and Newcastle, no determination had as yet been arrived at by the Government. 2. The tender of Mr. Thomas Fenwick had been accepted for the supply of a tug at Richmond River. There were five other tenders at lower rates; but the Marine Board reported that, in their opinion, the Protector was the only vessel in these offers capable of efficiently performing the tug service at the Richmond River, and, therefore, recommended that the tender of T. Fenwick for £1860 (a saving of £360 on the present contract), be accepted.

Mr. BURNS, in reply to Mr. Hassall, said Mr. Neild, Executive Commissioner at the Adelaide Exhibition, had not yet furnished a detailed statement of his expenditure in connection with the exhibition, but had been requested to forward a copy of his account current to the 30th September last. He had, however, stated that he had expended for rent of court space, £500; salaries, £270; wages, £811; goods purchased, such as timber, glass, and decorations, £530; contracts for lining walls, painting, plastering, plumbing, and showcases, £495; general expenses, £367; and jurors' fares over New South Wales lines, £31; making a total £3004 out of the £3050 advanced to him.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Dr. Ross, who asked if it were the intention of the Government to take any steps to appoint a professor of botany, in connection with the University of Sydney, the Technical College, or in conjunction with our Botanic Gardens, said this would be a matter for the Senate of the University, and as to which he had had no communication from them as yet.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Tonkin, said the Government purposed introducing a bill to repeal the Civil Service Act in a very short time. In any such repeal the rights of Civil servants which had accrued under the present law would be saved.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Seaver, said the Government purposed abolishing the present royalty upon oysters.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Ives, said the Government were anxious to meet the wishes of the trustees of the Royal Naval Home, but they thought the trustees were as much bound as were the Government to try and find a suitable site for the Home. The site which was approved by his predecessor in office, for reasons which he had explained repeatedly, the present Government were, unfortunately, unable to confirm. Another site was selected in the very costliest part of the land belonging to the Government, near the Circular Quay. They thought that not only on account of its value, but also on account of its situation, it was not a very good site for a naval home; but they were prepared to meet the trustees, and to concur in any site which they could select belonging to the Government, or, if necessary, to buy a site for them if it were not too expensive, and were suitable for the purpose. If there were any doubt as to the ability of the trustees to act in view of the fact that the site granted to them had been cancelled, he would be very happy to re-appoint them.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. Fletcher, said there would be no objection to supply information respecting the cost of American and English locomotives and those the Government had decided to adopt if moved for in the usual way.

Mr. INGLIS, in reply to Mr. O'Sullivan, said that there were 103 eligible candidates now waiting for employment in Provisional schools.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Thompson, who asked if any official communication had been made to the Government as to the true object and probable result of the late visit of the Chinese Commissioners to these colonies since the date of his questions on the subject of the influx of Chinese, said he knew nothing whatever about the Chinese Commissioners. He had received no communication from them since they left the colony, and he did not see any cause for the appointment of a Commission or Select Committee on the subject of any report made by them to their Government. The Government were of opinion that every step that could be taken should be taken to preserve the territory of New South Wales to a people of British origin.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Dr. Ross, said the amount awarded in the arbitration case, Commissioner for Railways v. Hon. John Smith, respecting certain lands taken for railway purposes at Molong, was £1028 3s. 9d. It had not yet been accepted by Mr. Smith, and settlement could not be made until this was done.

Mr. ROBERTS, in reply to Dr. Ross, said plans were being prepared for the erection of a new post and telegraph office at Cobargo, and would probably be ready for advertising in about a month.

Mr. ABIGAIL, in reply to Mr. Wall, said a report would be obtained at once from the geological surveyor as to the necessity for a reserve in the county of Bligh, parish of Talbragar.

Mr. ABIGAIL, in reply to Mr. Dawson, said trustees of the Adaminaby recreation reserve could not be appointed till the reserve was proclaimed; proclamation was waiting for a description to be furnished by the Lands Department. The papers were now with the Department for the purpose of dedication of the Cooma market square, which was being proceeded with.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. Dawson, said Mr. N. P. Carver, railway surveyor, was dismissed the service for absenting himself from duty without leave. He was not entitled to compensation, as his services were not dispensed with in consequence of a reduction in the field staff.

Mr. CLARKE, in reply to Mr. Trickett, said tenders for the erection of a courthouse in the eastern suburbs were now under consideration.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. Martin for Mr. McMillan, said a railway platform at Lewisham was granted in September, 1886, at the request of a large number of the residents of the district. It was not intended to do anything further there at present.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Melville, for Mr. Lyne, who asked if it were the intention of the Government to submit to Parliament a scheme to extend the Pearce's Corner and North Shore Railway to the deep waters of Port Jackson at Cremorne, said he was not in a position to give the precise information asked for. The Government were in favour of the line being continued to the deep waters of Port Jackson, but much care and inquiry must be made as to the particular route and the particular point of terminus.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Want, said Pain's fireworks were advertised on all the tram motors running on the day preceding the evening of the display. This was done in the interests of the department, and not those of Mr. Pain. The same course was followed for races, the agricultural show, &c. Permission was applied for by Mr. John Solomon, of the Criterion Theatre for a similar right, and was refused on the grounds that the motors were not let for the purpose of general advertising.

Mr. BURNS, in reply to Mr. Hurley, said Captain Frederick, of the steamer Lilian, was proceeded against in July last, under instructions from the Marine Board, because he refused to surrender his certificate when it was suspended and demanded by the board. The Marine Board was empowered by the Navigation Act to suspend any certificate, irrespective of the authority by whom it had been issued.

Mr. W. CLARKE, in reply to Mr. Melville, said he would make inquiries as to whether any Roman Catholic paupers had been buried from the Prince Alfred Hospital during the present year.

PAIN'S FIREWORKS.

Mr. CAMERON, with reference to an answer which had been given to a question on the subject of Pain's fireworks in the Domain, asked the Colonial Secretary if the rights granted to Mr. Pain would be granted to any citizen on application. He would like to know what special privilege Mr. Pain had over any other member of the community?

Sir HENRY PARKES was extremely sorry that his hon. friend had entirely failed to understand his answer. All that had been done was done in the interests of the department. It was continually complained that our railways and tramways should be worked as those of a private company would be, and the department in this instance took precisely that course, in order to get passengers by advertising on the motors. By doing that in the case of races and other places where great concourses of people assembled, the Government brought an enormous revenue to the department, which otherwise would be lost. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. CAMERON said still his question was not answered. Could any other citizen have the right which Mr. Pain seemed to have possessed in this instance?

Sir HENRY PARKES: Any other citizen who would bring together a concourse of 8000 or 10,000 persons would undoubtedly have the same privilege.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Melville, said he intended to-morrow, on moving the adjournment of the House, to make a statement as to the course the Government intended to pursue in the conduct of public business, and at the same time he would announce the day when the financial statement would be made.

PAPERS.

Sir Henry Parkes laid on the table By-laws of the boroughs of Goulburn and Newcastle and the municipal district of Bourke.

Mr. Abigail laid on the table Annual Report of the Forest Branch Department of Mines for the year 1886.

Mr. Garrett laid on the table Copies of *Gazette* notices with reference to the dedication of certain lands for public purposes.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.

Mr. FLETCHER asked the Minister for Lands, without notice, in view of the resolution agreed to by that House, whether he would inform the House whether he intended to introduce the Payment of Members Bill this session, and when he intended to do so.

Mr. GARRETT said that it had been agreed that the same course should be taken this session as was taken last session, by himself; and the bill would be introduced as soon as a message from the Governor could be conveniently obtained.

NEW GUINEA.

Mr. DIBBS asked the Colonial Secretary, without notice, whether the Government had received any communication from the Queensland Government relative to the contribution of this colony towards the cost of the administration of British New Guinea. His reason for asking that question was he had received certain Parliamentary papers, published in Brisbane, which contained a telegram from Sir Samuel Griffith to Mr. Gillies, in which the former stated, "I am unable even to get an acknowledgment from the New South Wales Government of my letters and telegrams respecting the New Guinea proposals. Having exhausted every means of getting a reply, I propose to introduce bill at once."

Sir HENRY PARKES said it was quite true that letters had been received by this Government from the Government of Queensland respecting the share of this colony in the government of New Guinea. He had not replied to those letters, because he was not prepared as yet to introduce the question to Parliament. When the Prime Minister of Queensland was passing through Sydney he spoke to him on the same subject. He then told Sir Samuel Griffith that whatever this colony was bound to do by previous agreements this Government would be prepared to do; but they could only do that as it suited their purpose. And as he told Sir Samuel Griffith what were the intentions of this Government it did not appear to him that the letters needed any reply until after the matter had been brought before this Parliament.

Mr. DIBBS said he thought that in the absence of any explanation, the treatment which the Queensland Government had received in the matter was very ungracious.

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS.

Mr. TRICKETT said he desired to correct the report of that portion of his remarks on Mr. Foster's motion in favour of a juvenile reformatory, where he was reported to have said that one of the persons connected with the Mount Rennie outrage had been sent to the Vernon. If he did make that statement, it was incorrect, the fact being that one of the youths connected with the Woolloomooloo outrage had been sent to the Vernon, and that happened some years ago. He desired to correct this in order that there might be no possibility of injuring that excellent institution the Vernon.

Mr. MOORE said he would like to take the opportunity of removing a wrong impression which had arisen relative to the vote he gave last night on the motion moved by Mr. O'Mara. It would appear from the division published in the daily papers that he supported the motion. As a matter of fact he spoke upon the question and explained that he had no sympathy whatever with the motion, but at the same time he could not support the amendment moved by Mr. Garrett. He thought it was only right that he should appear before the public in a proper light in regard to the matter, because he was certainly no party to the motion moved by the hon. member for Monaro, which sought to drag up an affair which he thought ought to have been left alone.

ALLEGED STAMP DUTY FRAUD AT QUEANBEYAN.

Mr. WISE, in reply to a question without notice by Mr. O'Sullivan, said that the papers relative to the alleged stamp duty fraud at Queanbeyan had only that morning come into his hands. He would lay them upon the table without delay.

JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

Mr. THOMPSON moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a return, in continuation of a return relative to juvenile offenders, laid upon the table of this House in August, 1886, up to 30th June last."

The motion was agreed to.

THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. O'MARA directed the attention of the Speaker to the record in the "Votes and Proceedings" of Tuesday's sitting, and said he would like to know by whom and on what authority the words, "Mr. Thomas Garrett, M.P.," had been placed at the beginning of that portion of the record relating to the motion which he (Mr. O'Mara) moved on Tuesday evening.

Mr. SPEAKER said that the words were inserted by his authority, as giving what in his opinion the House was entitled to have on the votes and proceedings.

Mr. O'MARA expressed his disapproval of the insertion of those words, and also of the interpolation of a brief verbal explanatory phrase in the amendment. He regarded the interpolation as amounting to tampering with a document laid on the table of the House by Mr. Garrett.

Mr. SPEAKER pointed out that the interpolation was made by himself to enable hon. members to understand upon which portion of the resolution the amendment rested, and to facilitate reference at any future time.

BANKRUPTCY BILL.

Mr. WISE said that when the bill was in committee he had promised to recommit the bill, in order that two clauses might be amended, and he had since then prepared the amendments. Although he thought that these amendments, which were not of a very important character, could have been easily dealt with in the Upper House, still he was unwilling not to carry out any promise which he had made, after the generous support which the bill had received from both sides of the House. (Hear, hear, from the Opposition.) With the approval of the House, he would move that the bill be recommitted for the purpose of amending clauses 10 and 27.

Mr. F. SMITH moved, as an amendment, that the bill be recommitted, with the view of reconsidering clauses 2, 4, 6, 17, 19, 34, 37, and the 4th schedule of the bill. The principle he was contending for was to give the creditors the same power as they had had under the Advancement of Justice Act.

Mr. WISE said the hon. member for Balmain (Mr. Smith) had not advanced a single argument in his speech that he had not advanced previously. In the interests of the honest debtor and creditor, he asked the House to refuse to recommit the bill for the purpose of considering this clause. The House had already given its decision on the principle about five times, and in the face of such a strong expression of opinion it was unreasonable that the House should be asked to recommit the bill for the purpose of discussing what had already been discussed *ad nauseam*.

Mr. SEE considered that if the hon. member for Balmain (Mr. Smith) succeeded in carrying the amendment, the best thing to do would be to negative the bill altogether.

Mr. DIBBS agreed with what had been said by other members, that rather than this bill should be an oppressive measure, it had better be lost at this stage.

The amendment of Mr. F. Smith was then negatived on division by 42 to 25, and the original motion agreed to.

The House went into committee for the reconsideration of clauses 10 and 27.

Mr. WISE moved an additional sub-section to clause 10, to the effect that all actions at law or in equity commenced by any person against whom a sequestration order shall afterwards be made, shall upon such order being made be stayed until the official assignee or trustee shall make election to prosecute or discontinue the same, and the assignee or trustee shall be bound to make such election within four weeks after notice to that effect shall be served upon him by the defendant or party in such proceedings, or otherwise shall be deemed to have abandoned the same. Provided that any bankrupt shall be permitted to continue in his own name, and for his own benefit, any action or proceedings commenced by him previous to his bankruptcy for any personal injury or wrong done to himself or to any of his family.

The sub-section was agreed to without discussion, and the clause as amended passed.

Mr. WISE moved the following addition (as sub-section 6) to clause 27—"The official assignee or trustee may employ the bankrupt either before or after his discharge in the administration, collection, management, or disposition of the assets or any part thereof, and may make him a reasonable allowance for his services."

The addition was agreed to, and the clause as amended passed.

The House then resumed, and the bill was reported with amendments.

Mr. WISE moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. DIBBS objected.

Mr. WISE moved that the adoption of the report be made an order of the day for the following day.

Mr. ABBOTT drew attention to the remarks that were alleged to have been made recently at Tuena by the hon. the Minister for Public Instruction, and denied that the Opposition had been at all obstructive during the present session. On the contrary, they had given the Government every support in their power, and to say otherwise was to say what was not correct. If all Ministers conducted their business in the same way that Mr. Wise had done when in charge of the Bills of Exchange Bill, and the Bankruptcy Bill, there would not be any of the rowdyism that had from time to time been witnessed in that chamber. (Hear, hear.) But such speeches as that of the hon. the Minister of Public Instruction were sufficient to provoke such obstruction, and he gave them fair warning that if such a course was persevered in there would be obstruction, and he would be found among the obstructors. (Hear, hear, from the Opposition.) He understood from what had appeared in the public press that he (Mr. Abbott) was one of the so-called obstructionists mentioned by the Minister of Public Instruction, and he took this opportunity of giving that statement a most unqualified denial. (Applause.)

Mr. INGLIS was sorry that the hon. gentleman had tried to fit a cap to his head which was never intended for his noble brow. So far as good-nature was concerned, he did not think that anyone had shown more good-nature under persistent, vulgar, gross, personal abuse than he had himself. He had not mentioned a single name in his speech at Tuena; he was speaking in as strong terms of reprobation as he could use of the tendency to impute personal motives and to drag personal matters into debates, and he thought the hon. member had kicked up a great deal of dust about a very little molehill. What he had said referred only to a small opposition, as contemptible for its smallness as for its quality; and he had pointed out that owing to the absence of two or three notorious characters, an important bill had been got through in a very much less time than it otherwise would have been. Mr. Abbott was certainly not in his mind when he spoke of these notorious and contemptible characters. There was no man for whose genuine ability he felt more respect than for the hon. member's when he chose to exert it in a legitimate manner.

Mr. GARVAN said the hon. members of whom the Minister of Education had spoken in such terms of contempt stood in the public mind on an infinitely higher pedestal than he did. They were men of more noble minds and more manly character, who had for years endeavoured to do their duty to the country.

The motion was then passed.

PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY BILL.

Mr. Speaker reported the receipt from the Legislative Council of a bill to confer powers upon the Perpetual Trustee Company, and on the motion of Mr. Trickett, it was read the first time.

Mr. TRICKETT then moved that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. CAMERON objected.

Mr. SPEAKER said the bill having been interrupted in committee in a previous session, and the necessary preliminary steps for its reintroduction having been taken, according to the Standing Orders it must be read the second time without discussion.

The motion was then passed on division by 40 votes to 12.

YASS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH LAND SALE BILL.

Mr. Colls brought up the report of the Select Committee on the Yass Roman Catholic Church Land Sale Bill, and it was ordered that the document be printed.

THE LAND BILL.

Mr. GARRETT, who was received with cheers, moved the second reading of the Crown Lands Bill. He said the importance of the subject of the Land Act under ordinary circumstances was so great that he was confident the most captious person would be disposed to give any one in his position the greatest consideration. It was important on all occasions in dealing with proposals touching that which was the basis of every operation of our national life, and at the present time it was exceptionally important that such matters should receive the most careful consideration. Therefore, he hoped hon. members would give him their patience while he endeavoured to explain the reasons for the different provisions in the measure. When 27 years ago Sir John Robertson undertook the amendment of the land laws of the country, when he had opposed to him very large and powerful interests, he had to explain a theory of settlement that was new to the people of the country, and he had very great difficulties to contend with. At the present time, whilst what they had to deal with was not new, still the circumstances surrounding the subject were of such a complex and intricate character that the difficulty connected with it was to his mind of greater magnitude than that which had surrounded the Act of 1861. (Hear, hear.) Before 1861 a comparatively small proportion of the land of the country was under tenure at all. That tenure was not of the fixed and recognised legal character that it was at present. Under the tenure that then existed, although a large class of persons had been brought into existence, and were interested in maintaining a certain state of affairs, yet although that was the case the difficulties were not of such an intricate and serious character as those the law had since created. At the present time they could not move in any way, without being met with obligations and interests created under the law. Hon. members must bear this in mind in criticising the proposals he had to make. (Hear, hear.) In the proposals he had to make, it would be found that in no case had any existing contract been interfered with by the operation of the bill—(hear, hear)—that was, interfered with arbitrarily. Persons whose interests had grown up under the existing law, would be encouraged by the provisions of this bill to come under its operations. In no case was any attempt made to set aside a legal contract or existing interest in an arbitrary or injurious manner; and that, he thought, would commend itself to hon. members. (Cheers.) In every instance where a change was proposed, it was proposed to effect that change by offering inducements to persons who would willingly take advantage of them. In this respect the bill ought to commend itself to the House and to those who were particularly concerned in its operations outside the House. The interests which were involved, and which would be affected by legislation, were as diverse as they were intricate. They were innumerable, and they touched in every direction, and wherever they worked they must affect established and recognised principles. When the law of 1861 was passed—the source from which these interests sprang—there was but one interest affected or touched upon, but now innumerable interests had to be regarded in connection with the proposals which the Government had to make. He might say at once that it would be impossible for any politician who proposed to deal with the circumstances that they had now, to deal with them if he had before his mind the idea of being thoroughly consistent with everything that had taken place before. It was very likely that amongst the proposals he had to make were some proposals that he had objected to before. But he thought it was no discredit to give up ideas which he had previously formed when they were opposed to what he now considered was best for the general interests of the community. He had been consistent in his proposals with his former principles; but he would say that in regard to a subject of this sort where there were varying circumstances surrounding it, it was utterly impossible for a man to say that he was correct in every opinion that he had expressed. There was one very unfortunate circumstance which characterised the condition of affairs in dealing with a measure of this kind. He believed they had in the Assembly men who were capable of dealing with this question, and were in as favourable circumstances to deal with it as in any Parliament they had ever had in the country. ("Hear, hear," and laughter.) It was true, certainly, that there were individuals in the present Chamber who were eminently fitted to deal with this question. There was certainly in the Chamber now no one of the great classes connected with the land preponderatingly represented. They were all represented, and ably and fairly represented, but there was no compact of the members—twenty or 30 of one class whose votes would go in one way or another to further their own interests, or the interests of their class. But the general interests of the country in the occupation of the lands of the country were better represented in the present Chamber than they had ever been before, for a settlement being arrived at in the public interest. There could be no question whatever of the necessity for the changes proposed. (Hear, hear.) He presumed it would be admitted on all hands that a change, and a radical change, was required. Amendments of the existing law were demanded in every conceivable direction. The two Governments preceding this one had brought in bills to amend the Crown Lands Act of 1884—the Government of which Sir John Robertson was the leader, and the succeeding one, of which Mr. Copeland was Minister for Lands. They had had also the whole country from one end to the other agitating for a change. Public meetings had been held, petitions had been presented to the House, and there was every evidence to warrant the Government arriving at the conclusion that the time had arrived when changes of an important character must be effected. He would just for a few moments draw the attention of the House to the reason which had given rise to the dissatisfaction existing regarding the present law. In the first place the conditional purchasers under the law and those who would become conditional purchasers were dissatisfied. They were dissatisfied with the long, uncertain period between the time that they applied for their land and the time that they got it. That period meant from three months up to two years. The other day he had received a letter from a person who two years ago applied for land, and he had not got it yet. There were many cases where the delay had been altogether unreasonable and ruinous to the individual. One reason for that was that the law as it now stood compelled men to reside five years upon the land, not five years from the making of the application, but five years commencing from the date of the confirmation of the application; so that the period over which a man was compelled to be under the restraint of this rule was really six years instead of five. Then there was a condition that the land must be fenced within two years, and until that was done no allowance was made for any other improvements. No matter if a man put up a substantial house, cleared the land, cultivated it, sank tanks and wells—whatever he did in this direction, he must fence within the date specified, or he would forfeit his land. Then if there was the slightest error in marking the boundary, or if he did not mark the boundary himself, the application was liable to be voided. This really made him wonder how the House agreed to the condition of fencing in regard to conditional leases. This objection with regard to the fencing within the two years applied to the conditional leaseholders—to those who had the right to purchase as well as to those who had not. Then when they came to deal with the pastoral lessee, the evils that were complained of were even greater than the conditional purchasers or the conditional lessees were labouring under. They had leases in the western division of 15 years, with probably five at the end for one-half of the holding. Then, if the lessees desired to raise money for improvements, they could only raise it on half their holding. On the other half, which was in no way inferior, they could not raise a copper because they could give no security. Therefore, they were discouraged and practically debarred from improvements, and that was one of the greatest disabilities they were labouring under. In the central division, or a greater proportion of it, they were labouring under the same difficulty. In the eastern division it did not exist of course to such a great extent; but there were portions of the eastern division to which the division of runs applied where it was practically useless, because the land was not fit for settlement. In some parts of the country—the latest settled parts—the lands were not under tenure yet. There were runs in the Twofold Bay district that had been open to conditional purchase not two miles from the seaboard, which had never been touched by a selector. On the top of the coast range was a country which had been open to conditional purchase from the first, but no conditional purchaser had been near it, and, in all human probability, never would. Still the principle of division of runs applied to these parts of the country, and this had been a source of fatal weakness to pastoral interests, and would remain so as long as Parliament permitted it. Then again there was the provision with regard to arbitrary increases in the rent, and any member could see what an unbusinesslike proposal this was. (Hear, hear.) He had strongly opposed this regulation night after night in Parliament, but the then predominant faction in this House, the pastoralists, with one or two exceptions, went for it, and aided the Government to carry it. (Hear, hear.) They had been so greedy to get fixity of tenure for one-half of their runs; that they swallowed this and many other disabilities which they now grievously complained of. (Hear, hear.) There was another provision that they complained of, that there was no appeal against the rents from the decision of the land boards, unless the rent was fixed at the minimum, and he thought that if the principle of appeal to any other court was good at all it was good all round. (Hear, hear.) He agreed with the principle of the minimum rents, for they must have some standard for the authorities to fix rent, and this was to some extent a security to the public that they would receive something like a fair rent for the use of this land. This was why he justified the minimum, but if they once admitted the right of appeal, he did not know why it should be confined to those cases in which the rent was fixed at the minimum alone. The most serious of the pastoralists' complaints was that if they desired to make any use of this land they must improve it, and in the greater part of this country it was utterly impossible to maintain stock without having artificial means of preserving the rainfall. These works were expensive ones, as to make them effective they had to be, comparatively speaking, permanent; yet still, day by day, as the leases approached completion, the value of these works to the man who had created them decreased, and on the termination of the lease he was asked to walk out of possession and surrender the improvements to the Crown, or to the succeeding lessee without compensation. This was a grievous wrong, which Parliament was called upon to redress, and one which justified the Crown tenants in being dissatisfied to the greatest extent possible with their present condition. Then there were the homestead lessees, a class of settlers created under the Act of 1884, but who were only created to be crushed. These lessees were allowed to take up 10,000 acres, and had to fence this land in within two years, yet they only had a 15 years' lease, and were bound to reside for the half of each year on the property, which necessitated the erection of a private residence. These lessees could not get a penny from the land until they effected improvements, but still they only had a short lease, and had to walk out at the expiration of it. Only about 260 leases of this character had been taken up along the banks of the rivers running through the eastern edge of the Western Division, and not one of the lessees were satisfied with the tenure which they had got. He need scarcely say that when all these classes were dissatisfied with the present law, and suffered under it, the public suffered also in sympathy and demanded an immediate and radical change. (Hear, hear.) Following on this, we had had almost simultaneously with the enactment of the bill the drought and the rabbit plague, and now three-fifths of the area of this colony was more in the possession of these vermin than of the human race. The scrub had also gone on increasing, and millions of acres which a few years ago were rich pastoral lands were now so overgrown with scrub as to render them utterly valueless as pastoral lands. This was the state of affairs with which the Government had to deal, and it would be his duty to show the House, briefly and clearly, how it was proposed to deal with it. Before, however, proceeding with the proposals in the bill for the amendment of the law as regarded these different classes of tenants, he wished to direct attention to the alteration in the machinery for working the Act. It was proposed in this bill to leave the constitution of the land boards, as they were at present. He was free to admit that it was not with a great deal of confidence in its success that he made this proposal. It was quite true that in contentious cases the parties would feel more satisfied with the decision of three men than with that of one. (Hear, hear.) However, the bulk of the business which came before these boards was not contentious business, and none of the cases were such as one man could decide as well, and indeed better, than three. He was, however, aware that it would be only introducing an element of discord into the debates if he proposed to abolish these boards which might impede the progress of the measure, which contained much more important provisions, and he had therefore let them remain, although in his own opinion the expenditure on the boards was to a great extent useless, in deference to the wishes of what he conceived to be the majority of the House. He had in no way, however, lessened the power of the boards. He had provided in the bill for the establishment of a land court, to hear all appeals from the decisions of the land boards, instead of these being heard by the Minister. (Hear, hear.) He believed that this was an important matter, for since he had been in office he had had to sit in several appeal courts and decide cases, and he was quite aware of his own inefficiency and inability to grasp them in a way satisfactory to himself. Therefore, he was not surprised that the parties concerned were not satisfied. Any decisions of the land boards with which the Minister felt dissatisfied would also be referred to this appeal court. He proposed that the land court should consist of five members, in order that there might be a fair chance of each class of settlers under the Act being fairly and properly represented by capable persons in the court. If the court was properly constituted, it should have on it a man who had great and practical knowledge of the pastoral industry, a man who had a similar knowledge of the smaller class of settlers, and a capable official who would keep the administration in constant touch, from one branch to the other. It should also have an able lawyer to assist the court in its deliberations, and it should have a man of general all-round capacity to represent the general public interested in the administration of the land. A court composed of five persons of this character, conducting its proceedings in public as an ordinary court of law, would be more effective probably than a Minister could be, and would give more satisfaction and confidence to the public concerned. Whilst speaking of this matter he might refer to another matter of a legal character. He proposed that it should devolve on the Crown to defend all actions against the tenure of those who purchase land from the Crown. Heretofore the Crown had put persons in possession of land under certificates, and directly a person was in possession any certificate or title he had must be attacked by some one calling his title in question. Other cases had occurred in which men had even won their titles, but had come out of the contest ruined men, and had to mortgage their land. He also proposed to throw upon the Crown the duty and responsibility of defending its own title against all comers except the applicants themselves, and likewise took the power from the Crown to appear and interplead in every case concerning the public lands brought before the Court of this country by private individuals. There had been bogus actions, and there would be; but in the actions in which the public interest was larger than the individual interest concerned, the public had never been able to get a footing. He had a provision to prevent these bogus actions being brought. He proposed to remedy the long delay which was now often experienced by conditional purchasers in getting possession of the land when they applied for it by giving them the right to enter on it immediately after survey at their own risk. (Hear, hear.) And he further proposed that if at the end of six months after the application had been made the certificate was not issued, that the applicant might abandon his application and demand his money back, so that he might have a chance of investing it in some more ready way if he chose, and thus prevent the man being reduced to starvation and ruin, as had been the case very often under the present Act. He proposed also to remove the technical objections which were raised to applications if the trenches in tree-planting were not of the exact measurement prescribed by the law. (Hear, hear.) He would give the district surveyor power to deal with such technical errors, so that the application would not be invalidated by them. These were but small matters, but he thought it desirable to call attention to them because they had been the cause of much dissatisfaction. With regard to conditional purchases he proposed to allow the purchaser to take up his full quantity right away in the Eastern division if he wished. According to the present law the conditional purchaser could not take up more than 640 acres, which he should convert during the currency of five years to a conditional purchase. 2560 acres might be taken up in the Central division, and he could see no reason why the same amount should not be allowed to be taken up in the Eastern division. Furthermore, a man, instead of being jammed into a period of five years for purchase, and 10 years altogether, would be able under the new law to hold if he liked the whole of his land for a period of 20 years, and at any time he could purchase any portion of it or the whole of the lease if he wished to do so. He proposed to put the conditional leaseholder on the same footing as holders under the 48th and 54th sections of the Act—that was, they would have the *right* of purchase conferred on them. (Hear, hear.) He intended to drop the condition of fencing, for while he believed it to be a very useful condition, still it was not so palpably useful that every man who wished to make use of the land would comply with it without compulsion. It was very absurd that fencing was the only condition under the present law, and he proposed to give the holders credit for every necessary improvement. It was quite absurd to insist upon fencing as the only improvement necessary for the occupation of land upon which people were expected to live. Surely, if a man put up a house and cleared the land and made other improvements, they should count as well as fencing. (Hear, hear.) They were indeed of more value to the country. There were other changes made with regard to conditional purchases affecting very largely the public interest. As the law stood at present, if there were two, or 20, or 40 applicants for one piece of land, it sanctioned a most unbusiness-like and improper mode of disposal of it in the shape of scrambling or gambling. He proposed in this bill to abolish that system, and to resort to the more business-like mode of open competition amongst the applicants. (Hear, hear.) Cases had been known where out of 40 applicants, perhaps only five had been bona fide, while the other 35 were the representatives of a single individual. Five men were here running in their own interest with 35 chances against them of getting the land. In a case to which he might specially refer, it so happened that one of the bona-fide applicants had got the land, but in the great majority of cases the land had gone into the hands of the individual who was represented by the 35; but in the case to which he had referred it so happened that the successful applicant had been disqualified. What the bill proposed was this: that where there were two or more applicants, their applications having been lodged, they should be called upon by a given date to tender a price for the land. (Hear, hear.) In some cases auction sales might be better, but as a rule unless special provision were made the outsider would be simply bamboozled to his face, and would have little chance of getting the land; but that could not be done in the case of open auction sales. With regard to lands of exceptional value, they could be put up to competition with the condition of residence and improvements—put up in the first instance—and this would be a very proper way of dealing with special areas of land. (Hear, hear.) They knew these lands were of exceptional value, and therefore they should be put up to open competition. By this means fraud and chicanery would be avoided, and the public chest get a fair price for its lands, which was an element that they had very much to consider. (Applause.) They knew now that every inch of land which had been alienated under conditional purchase had been so alienated at a loss to the public. The deposit did not cover the bare expenses of survey and administration, which came to 2s. 6d. for the first three years. He believed a proposal to raise the deposit to four or five shillings would not be an equitable one—(hear, hear)—but it was only fair that the applicant should lodge something towards the expenses of survey. [An Hon. Member: It means the same thing.] He denied that it meant the same thing; but it ensured something like justice to the public, and would at least be something towards preventing the land from being parted with at an absolute loss. (Hear, hear.) It was a feature of this bill to require the survey fees to be paid whenever the application was made. If a miner wanted to take up a five-acre block he had to pay survey fees; if 20 acres were applied for, survey fees had to be paid; if application was made to purchase a reclamation, the applicant had to pay these fees; and he (Mr. Garrett) proposed to extend the principle all round. (Hear, hear.) That would prevent the public being the sufferers by the alienation of their public lands. There were many other provisions in connection with this matter, but none of very great importance as affecting the condition of leaseholders; but these need not be referred to at the present time, and he would, therefore, proceed to deal with other and more important questions. With regard to auction sales, it was practically proposed to drop the sale of country lands by auction. (Applause.) He had withdrawn from offer some thousands of acres which had never been touched by any application since he had been in office, and it was proposed to limit the amount of such sales to 200,000 acres in the year. That amount had been fixed upon because it seemed to meet all opinions. For his own part he was perfectly willing to accede to the proposal to drop the auction sales of country land altogether, except in cases where there had been improvements, which improvements were the property of the Crown. It would be wilful waste to allow these lands to be used without fee or reward, or to allow the improvements to be removed or neglected; and that was why it was politic to sell them, for unless they were sold, the revenue lost the value of the improvements, and the public would be the sufferers. There was one other point to which he might refer. Under the present law the conditional purchasers were required under three years to make declarations that they had made all their improvements. Well, he had dropped that. The only declaration required was one at the end of five years in regard to residence and improvements. At present the conditional purchaser could be called upon to answer for his residence upon the land whenever it was reported that he was not so residing upon it; but he thought this was an unnecessary trouble and an irritant for a man to have to make such a declaration that the necessary improvements had been carried out. It was proposed to change the three years to five. With regard to conditional leases hon. members would see that provision had been made for a reappraisement of rent at the end of 10 years—that the rent could then be raised to 6d. an acre. He was quite aware that the rise from the present minimum of 2d. an acre to 6d an acre maximum was a large increase, but under all the circumstances the Government thought it was not too much. At the present time if a man did not purchase the land at the end of the 10 years he had to give it up, with its improvements. Now, he (Mr. Garrett) proposed to increase the period of the lease to 20 years; and as at the end of the first 10 years the land ought to be able to pay so much more than at the present time, the sum of 6d. an acre for the second 10 years would not be excessive. It would only be 2½ per cent. on the money which the law would compel the leaseholder now to spend on the land in order to retain it. If he wanted to retain it he would have to pay for it in cash or on credit, or abandon it altogether. Well, the present bill would allow him to retain the land for a further period of 10 years; and the Government would only charge him 2½ per cent. on the capital value.

Mr. THOMPSON: The 6d. may be 5d. more than it is worth.

Mr. GARRETT: It was all nonsense to talk like that; the sixpence an acre for the last 10 years was, in his opinion, not excessive, was quite justifiable, and was a very fair amount to charge. But, of course, upon this, as upon many other features, where no great principle was involved, the bill was open to alterations of a reasonable character, combining the wisdom and experience of hon. members upon this and other points. (Hear, hear.) There was another matter about conditional purchases and conditional leases in which alteration was made to meet an existing want. A man having a conditional lease might have resided three out of the five years on his holding, and then want to raise money upon it. To do that he would have to mortgage his conditional lease, and to transfer it to secure the mortgagee, but he could not transfer it because it carried with it an obligation of residence, and he had, therefore, to give up the lease. There had been several very hard cases indeed of this kind in which he would not forfeit. (Hear, hear.) A conditional lease could not be transferred as might be a conditional purchase to secure an advance, for the reason he had stated, and, therefore, he proposed to give the mortgagor a right to retain his conditional lease so long as he fulfilled the condition of personal residence upon it. (Hear, hear.) There was another provision with regard to conditional purchases which he considered one of the most important in the bill. At the present time a man who wanted to get 40 acres or upwards had the whole of the country to roam over; but if he were satisfied with a smaller area he could not obtain it except he purchased it from the Crown at auction or from some private person. In the bill would be found a provision for conditional purchases of areas from one acre up to 40 within areas set apart for the purpose which would be previously subdivided. These areas would be chosen within the population areas of all large towns in the colony. At present there was no means of a person obtaining land for himself in the neighbourhood of Newcastle within five miles, Maitland five miles, Armidale, Goulburn, and Bathurst the same, and in no case within two miles, and then he must take 40 acres. Now he would be able to take from one acre up to 40, and he believed this provision would be availed of by a greater number of persons than any other provision in the bill, and it would be a legitimate mode of settling the people of this country on the land. It would afford an opportunity for the mechanic, the labourer, the clerk, and the business man to form comfortable suburban homes for themselves, which was now entirely wanting. (Hear, hear.) And it would not lead to the abuse which, under the present law, attended the purchase of suburban lands at auction. They were put up very rarely in response to a legitimate demand, but at the instance of capitalists who desired to obtain possession of the land, and to dole it out at a high price to those who required it for their private use. He would now endeavour to draw attention to some of the provisions of the bill affecting the larger holdings of the country, and he would bring before hon. members a few statements showing the great evil and danger of the extension of scrub and the rabbit pest. The cause of the extension of the scrub had been, there could be no doubt, due to some extent to the improvement of the country. The fencing-in of the best pastoral lands had rendered it absolutely necessary, in order to preserve the fences and the stock, to take means to prevent bush fires. The bush fires were formerly the real scavengers of the country. They cleared it of vermin and scrub periodically; but since the runs had been fenced in, means had been taken to prevent bush fires, and these had given the scrub a chance of growing which it never had before. There was no doubt that millions of acres were now covered with scrub which a few years ago were the very best pastoral land, and this was an evil only less in extent than the greater evil of the rabbit pest. The hon. gentleman then read extracts from the report of Run-inspector Langton, in which it was stated that runs which were originally cleared were now covered by dense pine scrub, the pines in some instances growing as thickly as wheat stalks in a cultivated paddock, and these were the resort of rabbits, which preferred them to all other vegetation in which to make their warrens. He also quoted from a report by Forest-ranger Kidston, which said that country to the extent of 25,000,000 acres had been reduced in its carrying capacity from 50 to 75 per cent. in consequence of the spread of scrub. The extension of that scrub was a great auxiliary to the extension of the rabbit pest. The scrub was the favourite haunt, as it was a protection to the rabbit. There was no more practical way of learning what the rabbits were doing with the country than by looking into the expenses they had caused. He had obtained from the Mines Department a return of expenditure with respect to the rabbits for the year 1886, and he had obtained from his own department figures relating to the rentals of 88 runs, most of which were in the Western division. He would quote the rents and subsidy of some of these runs. The rent received for the Paika run was £1231, and the subsidy paid from the revenue for the destruction of rabbits £1228. The figures relating to other runs were as follow:—Outer Netallie run, subsidy £894, rent £403; Moorara, rent £3723, subsidy £4806; Milkingay, subsidy £495, rent £100; Manfred, rent £2062, subsidy £1863; Mertee, rent £1493, subsidy £1398; Corrong, rent £3342, subsidy £3553; Til Til, rent £1958, subsidy £1711; Albemarle, rent £2800, subsidy £3780; Tolarno W., rent £3521, subsidy £4578; Baden Park, rent £463, subsidy £1349; Cowl Cowl, rent £1511, subsidy £839; Boolegal, rent £315, subsidy £677; Billilla, rent £1719, subsidy £2215; Garngriny, rent £731, subsidy £950; Teryawynia, rent £3475, subsidy £8596; Marfield, rent £1735, subsidy £3286; Kew, rent £269, subsidy £372; Cuthowarra, rent £403, subsidy £453; Weinteriga, rent £2665, subsidy £3467; Glenlyon, rent £830, subsidy £1117. The total rent of 88 runs was £148,779, and the subsidy amounted to £90,901. Now, he could go on and pile up the agony about this rabbit business to almost any extent, but he did not think it was necessary to do so, as most hon. members had some knowledge of the rapid strides that dangerous pest was making in this country. They knew that the evil was there, and that all the means they had heretofore taken to stop its increase had failed. He quoted from an article relative to rabbits in the mallee country published in the Melbourne *Argus*, in which it was pointed out that in consequence of the Government of Victoria not reducing the rents and increasing the tenure under which Crown lands were held by pastoralists, run after run was surrendered to the rabbits. The article he had read graphically described the spread of rabbits in the mallee country in Victoria, and if it were not arrested here the rabbits would spread at a much greater rate than in the neighbouring colony, as the country here was more open and more valuable. If we neglected any and every means in our power to arrest this plague, then the country would be wrested from us, and the rental that we now derived would cease to exist, and all the expense we had gone to, both public and private, would have been thrown away. (Hear, hear.) The result of all the practical experience that lessees, Government inspectors, and others had, had shown that the most effective mode of putting the rabbits in such a position that they could be destroyed, and of leading to their destruction and extermination, was by fencing with rabbit-proof fencing. (Hear, hear.) Now, they knew the evil, and they knew the remedy; and in drawing up that bill he had in view two objects—how to encourage the removal of the scrub, and the extermination of the rabbits. Hon. members would see the means which he had taken towards meeting these evils in the provisions of the bill. One of the great evils under which the pastoral tenants were suffering at present was the want of security of tenure for half of their holdings in the extreme Western division. The law of 1884 had now been in operation for three years, and under this law only one class of persons had the legal right to enter on the resumed areas of the runs, the homestead leaseholders. If hon. members would refer to the maps, they would see that the bulk of these leaseholders had settled on or near the Lachlan River and the Darling River and its tributaries, there being altogether about 200 of these settlers. This was a very small proportion indeed, and it was utterly unnecessary and useless to insist on the division of runs over the whole of the Western division. He, therefore, proposed to give the present lessees power to apply to have the whole of their holdings converted into leasehold holdings. This power of application would not operate if there were any circumstances connected with the run which should make it inadvisable to sanction the absorption of the resumed areas, and it would be for the Minister, after taking the advice of the land board, to decide. In the large majority of cases, he maintained that the Minister would be perfectly justified in the public interest in sanctioning this, and it would not interfere with settlement. The effect would be to give the leaseholder something for which he could give a tangible security to the capitalist for money to improve his run and to get rid of the rabbits and scrub. In order not to put any barrier in the way of settlement by homestead lessees in the most favourable localities, he proposed to take from the Western division a strip of country comprising the land occupied by the whole of the present homestead lessees, and within the bounds of that subdivision the leaseholders would have the right to apply to have their resumed areas absorbed in the leasehold areas, as in the other divisions, but of course having regard to the existing homestead lessees. This subdivision would cover an area of about three-fifths of the whole Western division, and in this area the homestead lessees would be allowed on such runs as were not absorbed by being made leasehold areas altogether. It was useless to expect the present leaseholders to go on improving the resumed areas with the present insecurity of tenure, because directly the land was improved it would be open to be invaded by homestead leaseholders, and the improvements taken up. The resumed areas would be thrown into leasehold areas on the condition that the same rent was paid for the resumed area as for the leasehold area. The immediate effect of this would be to raise the total rental of the Western division, supposing all the runs were converted, by some £80,000. He did not mention this with a view to encourage hon. members by way of increasing the revenue to consent to the proposal, but because it was absolutely necessary that this should be done to save the country for settlement. If we did not take this or some other means to prevent the country from being taken possession of by the rabbits, we would lose the country altogether, and settlement would have to be abandoned. As a matter of income, we might almost as well be without the whole Western division altogether. The subsidy and the attendant expenses being put on one side, and the income on the other, they would find that the business was a losing one. He had made provision also for leaseholders in the Central Division to make like applications, and these applications would be thoroughly examined into before being provisionally approved of by the Minister, and whenever the Minister determined to throw the resumed areas into leasehold areas in the Central Division, a schedule of such proposed transactions would be submitted to Parliament, and would not be finally acted on if objected to within one month after being laid on the table of the House. In this way the House would always be able to maintain a thorough control over the administration in this respect, in this locality. There was a provision of a similar kind applying to the Eastern Division, but practically it would not be brought into effect. There were runs, he was told, in the Eastern Division where it was a fallacy to maintain the principle of division, as the runs had never been touched by settlement, and never would be until the need for country for this purpose was much stronger than it was now, or was likely to be within the lifetime of the present generation. The bill also gave the Minister power to resume the leasehold areas of any runs which might be wanted for settlement, with proper provision for compensation for loss of tenure and for any improvements which might be absorbed by settlement. There was no power in the present law to abolish or resume leasehold areas. He proposed to take the power to throw the whole of the leasehold area, or part of it, into the resumed area, and to bring it under occupation leases, instead of under long-tenure leases. The effect of this would be in many cases to allow of the expansion of settlement in the neighbourhood of towns. In several cases the leasehold areas of runs came up to township borders, and they must, under the present law, remain in that position until the leases terminated. In such cases, or in any other cases, where the progress of settlement demanded it, the Government took power under equitable conditions to resume the leasehold areas in the same way as they took power to throw the resumed areas into the leasehold areas. These leaseholders came in voluntarily under the bill, and they got a lease in the Western division for 20 years, in the Central division for 15 years, and in the Eastern division in the two cases applicable for 10 years. In all three divisions the Crown had a right to grant further extension of five years at the end of that time. The new condition which will accompany all the leases under the bill, all converted leases, and all conditional purchases, would be for the extermination of rabbits, and the destruction of scrub of a noxious character. It was by this means that he proposed to make an effort to remove these two great evils. (Hear, hear.) He proposed to give to all owners and leaseholders compensation for improvements, to be paid to them by the incoming tenant at the end of the current leases created under the Act. If the leaseholders under the Act did not choose to come in under the new law, they would remain with all conditions they had under the present law. He proposed then to give compensation for improvements, and to provide for reappraisement at the instance of the lessee of the Crown, either party could demand or cause a reappraisement of rental to take place. The rental might be reduced or increased, but the increase was not to exceed 25 per cent. of the rent for the current period. As he pointed out before, where the rent had been determined by the boards, he provided for appeal in all cases. But, before going any further with that question, he wished to state that the determination of rents was now all but completed. There were about 250 runs yet to be gazetted; but that was all. The average rental for the pastoral tenants in each division would be:—In the Eastern, about 1 3-11d. per acre per annum; in

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the Central Division, 1 34-35d.; and in the Western Division, 37-38d. per acre. That was the result in regard to the pastoral holdings, and to his mind it was not satisfactory. It was not the minimum rental in the Western Division, it was only ¼d. over the minimum in the Central, and about ¼d. over the minimum in the Eastern Division. The total amount would only be about £700,000 for the whole of the pastoral runs of the colony. Though they were told it would be about £2,000,000, and the lowest estimate was £780,000. He undertook to say that when the appeals were dealt with the amount would be only £650,000, including the resumed areas as well. There were 4,664,361 acres held under conditional leases of different sorts, and they gave a total rental of £47,639. The average rate per acre was 2½d. Now though these holders had the right to purchase, they had to reside for five years on their holdings, had to fence, and to pay double the amount of any other leaseholders. (Hear, hear.) Then there were those who held annual leases, which could be invaded by conditional purchasers at any time. The rate they paid was 2 1-48d. per acre per annum—they paid ¼d. more than the minimum of the resumed areas. Take what course they would they found that the leaseholders who had long tenures on comparatively easy terms, paid the lowest rent. He thought this was the proper time to show the rent paid by the different classes of leaseholders. He would now make a few remarks with regard to the way the rent was to be defined hereafter. The runs would be inspected of course before any reappraisement was made. The board would then deal with the matter. They would come at the instance of the lessee or the Minister before the Land Court, and the Minister would then formally determine the rental. He would not relinquish that power to any board. The matter would be tested twice over by the board and by the court, and then with this twice-sifted evidence before him it would be the duty of the Minister to determine the rent. No Minister would be faithful to the people if he parted with that power. (Hear, hear.) He could easily understand this power being clamoured for by those who wanted to get the lands at a lower rate than the almost insignificant rate they paid now, but he could not understand men who were supposed to represent the people who owned the lands of the country wishing to have this power given to the boards. If the boards were to be effective they must be under control. He hoped for the sake of the sense, decency, and trustworthiness of those who were supposed to represent the people that this power would not be allowed to pass from the Minister to the boards. [An hon. member: Who determines under the new bill?] The Minister. There was no appeal from the Minister, and it was right there should not be. That was previously, and was now, the case, and was manifestly right, and to depart from it would be manifestly and wickedly wrong. The lessee could appeal from the board to the court and from the Minister to the court, but in no case did the power of determining the rent pass out of the hands of the Minister. It was a vital part of the bill that that provision should be maintained. (Hear, hear.) On the question of compensation for improvements he had had some returns made out, and he thought they gave a very fair and accurate estimate of the value of improvements now on Crown lands. The returns were made up on an average of a certain number of runs in the various divisions. The total value of improvements in the Eastern division was £600,000; in the Central, £2,660,000; in the Western division, £3,000,000, making a total of £6,200,000. That was the value of the improvements on leasehold land belonging to the Crown. He would not answer for the perfect correctness of the figures, but he had no doubt that they were a very good approximate. The public would not lose over these improvements, for when tenants went out the incoming tenants would have to pay compensation for them, and if the Government resumed the land they would have the value of the improvements, which would not be lost to the public. Of course if Government resumed land that was manifestly required for public purposes then they would have to pay for it with its improvements, but in that case the improvements would be the property of the public; as in the case of water resumptions, &c. With regard to future improvements, none would be made upon the leasehold land or resumed areas without the application being first sent to the board for examination and consideration, and report to the Minister, by whom it must be approved. That was the best check he could devise in reference to improvements, so that they should not be of an improper character. By taking the value of all the improvements, and by subsequently checking them, they would be able to tell within a very small amount at any time when a lease was forfeited or cancelled, the value and nature of every improvement upon the lands. It was proposed to secure to the outgoing tenant compensation for the value of his improvements by the incoming tenant, and this, he considered, contained the very essence of the wisdom and honesty of the bill. (Hear, hear.) They must encourage improvements, and these could not be better encouraged than by offering compensation for them. It had been stated that there were thirty millions' worth of improvements on the public lands. There had not been thirty millions, or anything like it, sold by virtue of improvements, and there were not improvements of anything like ten millions; and therefore the House need not be frightened by this bugbear of tremendous compensation which the country would be liable for.

Mr. ABBOTT: The country is not liable for a shilling.

Mr. GARRETT: No, not for a shilling, except in the case of special resumptions to which he had referred, and they would, of course, be assets, and belong to the public as he had explained. He had made provision in the bill that resumption of certain lands for the purposes of water should be very largely carried out, and any Minister wisely administering the bill would exercise this power pretty liberally, because the possession of water meant the possession of the country. (Hear, hear.) He would not detain the House much longer in reference to the provisions of the bill. He had done the best he could in explaining them; but he admitted that he might have imperfectly described them. He commended the bill altogether to the very careful consideration of hon. gentlemen. He proposed that the resumption of the debate should take place next Wednesday night—that would not involve coming to any hurried decision.

Mr. DIBBS urged that the debate should be adjourned for a fortnight. He quite agreed that the discussion should not be carried on on party lines. There were in the bill some radical proposals, which for the first time were submitted to the House.

Sir HENRY PARKES thought the proposal made by the gentleman in charge of the bill a very reasonable one. The bill had been before the country now for a fortnight. The presumption was that the debate would not end in one or two nights, and it would be better for the debate to go on with something like continuity, if the country was to be made acquainted with its provisions. The sensible and Parliamentary way would be to do this. In view of the character of the bill, and in view of the other business to come before the House, the Government could not consent to an adjournment of the debate beyond this day week, and he did not think that they ought to be asked to do this.

Mr. GARRETT stated that the *Hansard* report of his speech would be in the hands of hon. members early on Friday morning.

Mr. MELVILLE moved that the debate be now adjourned.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. GARRETT moved that the resumption of the debate stand an order of the day for Wednesday next.

Mr. MELVILLE moved, as an amendment, that the resumption of the debate stand as an order of the day for Wednesday week.

After some discussion Mr. Melville withdrew his amendment, and the motion for the resumption of the debate on Wednesday next was agreed to.

RESUMPTION OF LAND AT CIRCULAR QUAY.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Melville, said that he should not move his motion of which he had given notice, in reference to the resumption of certain land on the western side of Circular Quay, until the report of the Select Committee now inquiring into the question of the purchase of land near the A. S. N. Company's Wharf had been submitted.

ADJOURNMENT.

On the motion of Sir HENRY PARKES the House, at 19 minutes to 1 o'clock, adjourned until 3 p.m on Thursday.

NEW NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27.

Sir Henry Parkes to move,—That, during the remainder of the present session, unless otherwise ordered, Monday be a sitting day of this House, that the House meet at 3 o'clock, p.m., and that Government business take precedence of general business on that day.

Mr. Fletcher to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing:—1. The total cost of the locomotive engines known as classes "Heavy Consolidated" and "Mogul," of American manufacture, such cost to include insurance, freight, cost of inspection, and all other expenses incurred in placing said engines on the line in running order. 2. A like return in regard to the locomotives imported from England known as the "Vulcan." 3. A like return with regard to the cost of locomotives of the class which the Government have decided to adopt, regardless of where such engines were manufactured.

Mr. O'Sullivan to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all complaints made against Mr. Addison as a stipendiary magistrate, since his appointment to Sydney, together with all minutes, correspondence, and other documents relating thereto.

Mr. Frank Farnell to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House, a return showing the amounts voted and paid each year out of the consolidated revenue fund as gratuities, retiring or superannuation allowances, or as compensation for loss of office—1. For the 10 years prior to the passing of the Civil Service Act of 1884. 2. Since the passing of the Civil Service Act of 1884.

Mr. Stokes to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House, a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, and minutes passed between the Works Department, Sydney, and Mr. Road-inspector Adams, of Forbes, having reference to the cancelled contracts of Messrs. Leonard and Bathgate, Nos. 1 and 2 respectively, up to the present date, including copies of all correspondence between the Mayor of Forbes; also, a copy of Mr. Inspector Scarr's special report, and all other correspondence having reference to the above contracts or conduct of the officer referred to.

Mr. Lyne to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House all papers, correspondence, documents, including copy of arbitrators' award (exclusive of evidence) in the case M'Sharry v. Commissioner for Railways.

Mr. Lyne to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all papers, correspondence, petitions, and other documents in reference to the origin and continuation of differential rates upon railways.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL FOR THROAT DISEASES.—Lennox Browne, Esq., F.R.C.S.E., Senior Surgeon Central London Throat Hospital, writes:—"The action of Dr. de Jongh's cod liver oil has proved, in my own experience, particularly valuable in many cases of weakness of the singing and speaking voice." Sold only in capsuled bottles by all chemists. Agents in Sydney, Elliott Bros.—[ADVT.]

PROVINCIAL SYNOD OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The sittings in connection with the sixth session of the Provincial Synod of New South Wales were continued in the Chapter-house yesterday afternoon. The House of Representatives met at 10 minutes past 4 o'clock, under the presidency of the Rev. Canon Selwyn. The proceedings were commenced with the usual devotional exercises, after which the minutes of the previous sitting were read and confirmed, and notices of motion were given.

On the motion of the Rev. J. D. LANGLEY, it was resolved that the House of Bishops should be invited to sit in conference with the House of Representatives. The request having been communicated to the House of Bishops, the houses then met in conference, under the presidency of the Metropolitan.

QUESTION.

The Rev. Dr. CORLETTE asked the president the following question:—Does your lordship consider that it is competent and proper for this synod to ask the approaching Lambeth Conference to take into consideration any subject that the synod may feel to be of universal importance to the members of the Anglican communion?

The PRESIDENT replied as follows:—It appears to me that any synod may rightly approach the Lambeth Conference on subjects of general interest to the Anglican communion, of which the synod represents a part. The weight which will attach to the communications made will naturally depend in great measure upon the position and scope of representation of said synod.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

The Rev. Canon KING to move,—"That the select committee referred to in the resolution of the synod respecting the Church Act, 8 Will. IV., No. 5, be appointed, and that the committee consist of the Ven. Archdeacon of Camden, Rev. A. W. Pain, Rev. Canon Selwyn, Archdeacon Druitt, Rev. W. J. K. Piddington, Archdeacon Campbell, Rev. S. B. Holt, and Messrs. W. G. Walker, W. J. Foster, E. White, A. H. Simpson, S. C. Stewart, G. H. Cox; and that application be made to the House of Bishops to appoint a committee to confer with the above."

The Rev. Canon SELWYN seconded the motion, which was carried.

REVISION OF CONSTITUTIONS.

The Rev. Canon SELWYN proposed the following resolution:—"That it is desirable that so much of the constitutions as relate to the provincial synod should be repealed, and that the diocesan synods be requested to give authority to this synod to apply to Parliament for such repeal." He said it had been found that the constitutions were very difficult to work with, and he considered that they should go to Parliament, and get the constitution revised or repealed. It was only in this way that they could bring themselves into a workable position. They were in a very difficult and delicate position at present with regard to their two synods. If they went to Parliament, and obtained this repeal of the constitution, the provincial synod as it existed at present would be at an end. The question was one which the synod might determine at present by referring it to a committee to draw up a report, to be presented to the diocesan synods, stating the difficulties in which they found themselves, and pointing out that it was desirable that the provincial synod should apply to Parliament to repeal the constitution of the provincial synod. If this was done they could then go to Parliament and ask for a repeal of the constitution.

The Rev. F. D. BODE seconded the resolution formally.

The PRESIDENT said the matter was one with which the synod should deal, inasmuch as it was undesirable that they should continue under the technical difficulty in which they stood at present. He was not, however, sure that the motion suggested the best means of dealing with the difficulty.

The Rev. Canon KING said different views existed among them as to the functions of the synod called the provincial synod. That synod was appointed for two purposes only, viz., to settle a dispute which might arise between a diocese and its head, and also to deal with any important reference which might be referred to it by the dioceses. To ask Parliament, therefore, to repeal the constitution would be to admit that the synod was appointed for two purposes which it was now found were not required. He held that they should not go to Parliament and admit that. There was no necessity for them to go to Parliament at all in reference to the matter.

Mr. FOSTER said he was afraid the motion was one which would not accomplish what was desired. He could not see what would be gained by simply repealing the constitution giving them power to hold this synod. It seemed to him that they wanted some power to alter such of the constitutions as might interfere with the powers of the provincial synod, and also the power to extend them if necessary in some directions.

The Rev. F. B. BOYCE considered that the resolution went too far. There were certain points in the constitution which it was desirable to maintain; whilst on the other hand there were some points which it might be desirable to alter.

The Rev. A. W. PAIN said after the discussion which had taken place he thought it would be desirable simply to appoint a select committee to take the matter into consideration, so that something definite might be referred to the various synods. He proposed to amend the resolution by omitting all the words after the word "that," with the view of inserting the following words:—"A committee be appointed to consider in what particular such revision should be carried out, and report at a later period of the present session."

Mr. VICKERY seconded the amendment.

The Rev. Canon SELWYN said the amendment submitted was one which met with his approval, and with the consent of the synod he would be willing to withdraw his motion and accept the amendment.

Leave was granted. The motion was withdrawn, and the amendment was substituted in its stead.

The Rev. J. D. LANGLEY considered that there was no necessity for them to apply to Parliament in connection with this matter at all. He considered that it would be a matter for regret if they did so.

The Rev. Canon WHITE contended that they made a grave mistake in the first instance by going to the Legislature with reference to their constitutions. If they were to apply to Parliament now, he thought the best thing they could do would be to apply for the repeal or revision of the constitutions altogether. He was inclined to vote against the amendment.

The Rev. S. SIMM considered that if they did not obtain a repeal of the constitution, they should try to get it revised. He should support the proposition.

Judge WILKINSON said the constitutions were the result of very great consideration, and in them they could depend upon authority which was quite different to the authority of the general and provincial synod. They were the expression of the law of the country. The resolution proposed to repeal the machinery which as much as possible prevented them from drifting away from their moorings. He contended that there was no necessity for such a motion, and that there was no reason for expressing dissatisfaction with the present state of affairs.

Archdeacon ROSS proposed to amend the resolution by omitting all the words after the word "that," with the view of inserting the following words:—"A select committee be appointed to take into consideration the subject of the revision of the constitutions of synod, and report as soon as possible during the present session."

The Rev. F. D. BODE seconded the amendment.

The amendment was then submitted, and carried by both houses. The motion, as amended, was then agreed to by both houses. The following committee was then appointed to deal with the matter:—The Ven. Archdeacon of Camden, Rev. A. W. Pain, Rev. Canon Selwyn, Archdeacon Druitt, Rev. W. J. K. Piddington, Archdeacon Campbell, Rev. S. B. Holt, and Messrs. W. G. Walker, W. J. Foster, E. White, A. H. Simpson, S. C. Stewart, and G. H. Cox. It was also resolved that application should be made to the House of Bishops to appoint a committee to confer with this committee.

ECCLESIASTICAL DISCIPLINE.

The Rev. J. DIXON moved the following resolution,—"That the subject of the formation of a tribunal for the administration of Ecclesiastical Discipline in the diocese of the province of New South Wales be referred to the select committee appointed to consider the desirability of repealing the Church Act."

The Rev. Canon SELWYN seconded the resolution.

The resolution was carried by both Houses.

THE MARRIAGE LAW.

The Rev. J. DIXON moved the following resolution:—"That this synod resolves that it is desirable to apply to Parliament for the amendment of the marriage law of the colony, and that a select committee be appointed to consider in what way this can best be effected, and report to this synod as soon as possible." He considered that this was a very important question, inasmuch as it involved a question of public morality, and also a question of the well-being of the community. He pointed out that there were some provisions in the present Act which made marriage very easy, and it was necessary that some amendment should be effected with regard to it. Some restriction might be made by providing that some notice should be given before marriages were solemnised. It was a serious matter when they considered that in some parts of the colony marriages were largely celebrated by a registrar. Some 299 marriages were celebrated in Newcastle in one year, and out of these 99 were performed by the registrar. The Registrar-General's report for 1885 showed that one out of every 14 marriages celebrated throughout the colony had been celebrated by the registrars. This was a very deplorable state of things, involving grave consequences to the community. He therefore urged upon the synod the necessity of considering this matter, and appointing a committee to deal with it in a satisfactory manner.

The Rev. Canon SELWYN seconded the motion. He had long felt that the marriage law was defective in the directions pointed out by the mover of the resolution. He also considered that they should try to abolish the idea of compelling persons who were married by registrars to make a solemn declaration to the effect that they had a conscientious objection to being married by a minister.

The PRESIDENT pointed out that some time ago he heard from Sir Alfred Stephen that a committee was appointed in the Legislative Council to consider this question, and to take evidence upon the matter.

The Rev. F. B. BOYCE stated that the evidence which had been taken on the subject by the committee of the Council was printed, and could be obtained at the Government Printing Office.

The Rev. Canon KING pointed out that it was very necessary that the synod should proceed very cautiously in dealing with this matter. He should like to know where the evils existed. It was all very well for them to imagine evils. They should be very careful in approaching the Legislature upon the subject, and be sure of the grounds upon which they asked for action. It would not do for them to have any fancy regulations of their own in regard to the matter. Their clerical regulations had to a large extent been the means of driving persons to the registrar. They had hampered themselves in many dioceses by regulations which were not enjoined by the law of the land, and consequently had added conditions which naturally enough induced many persons to get married elsewhere. They should not place any impediment in the way of marriage.

The BISHOP of GRAFTON and ARMIDALE said they should do all they could in the way of instructing their people as to the holy nature of matrimony, and endeavour to bring it before them in its real and proper light. He did not think they would be able to induce the Legislature to interfere with the marriage law.

After some further discussion, the motion was carried by both Houses, and a committee was appointed to deal with the subject embodied in it.

THE CENTENNIAL FUND.

The PRESIDENT reported that the committee which was appointed on the previous day to consider the question of establishing a centennial fund had drawn up a report, and would submit it to the synod on the following day.

It was resolved, on the motion of the Hon. G. H. COX, that the report should take precedence of other business on Thursday.

EXPENSES OF SYNOD.

It was resolved, on the motion of the Ven. Archdeacon CAMPBELL,—"That a committee should be appointed to provide for the expenses of the synod, and that the committee should consist of Mr. R. Hills, Hon. G. H. Cox, Mr. T. Robertson, and the Hon. W. H. Suttor; and that the statement of accounts of the last Synod should be referred to this committee."

FACILITIES FOR DIVORCE.

The Rev. Dr. CORLETTE moved,—"That this synod desires to join in the protest which has been already made by the general and by the diocesan synods against the further extension of facilities for divorce in these colonies." It would be unnecessary for him to say much in support of this resolution. The question was one which had been before them for some time, and members of synod had already made up their minds upon it. There was, therefore, absolutely no need for any argument in support of it. After having referred to the operation of divorce in America, and quoted extracts from opinions which had been given upon American law, he pointed out that in entering their protest against the further extension of facilities for divorce they were only upholding what had been the law of Christian England ever since the nation had accepted Christianity, and they were also upholding the doctrine of Christ concerning the marriage union.

Mr. THOS. ROBERTSON seconded the resolution, and asked that words authorising the President to cable the resolution to London should be added to the resolution. Before any petition could reach England upon the subject her Majesty the Queen would have decided the question which had been referred to her for settlement with regard to the new Divorce Act.

It was resolved that words empowering the President to cable the resolution to London should be added.

After a brief discussion,

The PRESIDENT said he had already given his opinion on the subject before them, but he hoped it would be publicly understood what the action he ventured to recommend in his opening address was. They desired everything to be perfectly straightforward—that nothing indirect or underhand should take place. They were quite aware that if this colony had thoroughly made up its mind for this change of the law in question, sooner or later the assent of the Crown would be given. What they doubted was whether the people had made up their minds with that decisiveness which such an important matter demanded. He ventured to say that the withholding of the assent was only provisional, in order that public opinion might be elicited.

The motion was carried by both Houses. In the House of Bishops the vote was a unanimous one, whilst in the House of Representatives four members voted against the motion.

The synod then adjourned until 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

POLICE.

Mr. Johnson, S.M., dealt with the charge cases at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. Kate Eccleston, 29, no occupation, was fined £5, with the alternative of five weeks' imprisonment, for drunkenness, disorderly conduct, and indecent language. Henry John Randle 26, for having used insulting words towards Kate Warren, was fined £1; in default of payment, a week in gaol. Rachael Whiteley, 49, married, was fined £4, with the alternative of five weeks' imprisonment, for drunkenness and for the use of indecent words in a public place. Henry Rayner, 30, was fined 40s. for drunkenness and disorderly behaviour at Camperdown, and £1 for having used obscene language; in default of payment, 14 days' imprisonment. For having assaulted Constable Coutts he was sentenced to two months' hard labour in Parramatta Gaol, without the option of a fine. Thomas W. Phillings, on remand from the Moss Vale bench, was sentenced to two months' hard labour for having stolen a silver watch and chain, valued at £3, the property of a labourer named John Main. Charles Stewart, 21, engine-driver, was fined £1, with the option of a week in gaol, for having used profane language in Castlereagh-street. Samuel Webb was sentenced to six months' hard labour for being without sufficient lawful means of support. Margaret Lewis, for having had a dog-chain in her possession which it was reasonably suspected had been stolen, was sent to Parramatta gaol for a month. Sylvan Pinaud, a *déporté* from Noumea, was committed for trial upon a charge of having stolen about £30 worth of crockeryware, clothing, linen, &c., the property of his employer, Mr. Uhde, the proprietor of the Grand Hotel, Wynyard-square. The prisoner had nothing to say in his defence. John Larkin, sen., John Larkin, jun., and John Curry were charged with having assaulted Constable Hamilton. Larkin, jun., was further charged with vagrancy, and with having assaulted a civilian named James Bryce. It was alleged that Curry had struck the officer several times with pieces of road metal, but he received the benefit of the doubt, and was discharged with a caution. Larkin, sen., was at his own request remanded for 24 hours. His son, who had already served several terms of imprisonment, was sentenced to six months' hard labour for having assaulted the constable, and to three months for the assault upon Mr. Bryce, who had gone to the officer's assistance. He pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy, and an additional sentence of six months' hard labour was passed against him; the term in this instance to be concurrent.

Mr. J. M. Marsh, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT. Ada Toovey was fined £2, in default one month to gaol, for using indecent language in a public thoroughfare. James O'Brien, 43, labourer, was sentenced to 7 days' imprisonment on a charge of being found in the enclosed premises of Messrs. W. Pitt, Brown, and Co., for an unlawful purpose, to wit, to steal. Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., disposed of about 80 cases in the Petty Debts Division.

Mr. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., presided at the NEWTOWN POLICE COURT. John Hemming, alias John O'Neale, 28, for refusing to pay for liquor consumed at the Station Hotel, Petersham, was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment; for using obscene language, he was fined £2, or 14 days; and for assaulting Constable Matthews was sent to gaol for a month. Richard Nash, 19, for similar offences was similarly punished, with the addition of one month's imprisonment for assaulting Joseph Laud, and three months' for assaulting Constable Matthews. William Sinclair, for refusing to pay, received seven days; and for using obscene language was fined 40s., or 14 days. John Jones, 36, labourer, for being drunk and disorderly in Parramatta-road, Petersham, was fined 20s., or seven days; and a similar penalty was inflicted on him for using obscene language.

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The monthly meeting of the Linnean Society was held at the Linnean Hall, Elizabeth Bay, last evening, the president, Professor W. J. Stephens, M.A., F.G.S., in the chair. The chairman announced that a large number of donations to the society's library had been received during the month. The first paper, "On the Taal Volcano," by the Rev. J. Tenison-Woods, was postponed till next meeting, owing to the rev. gentleman's indisposition. The next paper, by Dr. Katz, was descriptive of three species of Phosphorescent Bacteria, obtained from sea water at Bondi. A paper by Dr. Ramsay and J. D. Ogilby gave a description of a new genus and species of Labroid fish (Eupetrichthys angustipes) from Port Jackson. The last paper by Hon. W. Macleay, entitled "Miscellanea Entomologica No. 4, the Hetesides continued," completes the revision of this group of insects. Over 130 species in all are characterised, of which a number are now for the first time described. Dr. Ramsay read some notes descriptive of a new species of honey-eater (Philemon) from N. W. Australia; of a new species of Gerygone from Lord Howe Island, and of the eggs of three species of sea birds, also from Lord Howe Island. Mr. Whitelegge exhibited specimens of a species of Polyzoa (Porina universa), and he pointed out in connection with it a peculiarity hitherto unnoticed, viz., that the oval aperture is reversed. Mr. Ogilby exhibited the fish described in the paper by Dr. Ramsay and himself. Dr. Katz exhibited cultures of the Phosphorescent Bacteria. Mr. Prince exhibited a fine collection of wood-moths. Mr. Masters exhibited a fine and well-preserved collection in spirits of all the species—19 out of the 24 known species—of snakes of the genus Hoplocephalus in the Macleay Museum. Mr. Skuse exhibited a collection of flies (Diptera) belonging to at least 50 species captured in one day by Mr. Masters and himself. Mr. Maiden showed a fine collection of plants, belonging to at least 100 species, recently collected by Mr. Bauerlen in the neighbourhood of Wilcannia, and he read a note by Baron von Mueller recording the occurrence in New South Wales of 10 species of plants not hitherto known from this colony. Dr. Cox showed a coloured cast of the Tasmanian trumpeter (Latris hecateia) sent by Mr. Saville Kent from Hobart. Mr. Woodford showed a magnificent collection of butterflies from Guadalcanar, Solomon Islands, among which the most worthy of notice is the male of Ornithoptera Victoræ, unknown until discovered by Mr. Woodford. The same gentleman exhibited skins of a number of birds from the same locality.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26.

In Banco.—(Before their Honors the CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* FAUCETT, *and Mr. Justice* INNES.)

WAY V. PICTURESQUE ATLAS COMPANY (PART HEARD).

Mr. Nash, instructed by Mr. Burcher, appeared for the defendant company (appellants) to move to make absolute the rule nisi to set aside the verdict given in the District Court action between the abovenamed parties. Mr. Gibson, instructed by Messrs. Laurence and Rich, appeared for the plaintiff to show cause. The action, which was tried on the 11th, 12th, and 13th August last, before Mr. District Court Judge Wilkinson, was brought by Allan J. Way against the Picturesque Atlas Publishing Company to recover the sum of £83 2s. 6d., being balance of commission alleged to be due upon orders obtained by him for the company. The Judge gave a verdict for the plaintiff for £81 12s. 6d., and it was sought to set this verdict aside on the grounds which have already appeared. The main question was as to the construction to be placed upon one clause of the agreement between the parties, which provided for the remuneration of the plaintiff for his services, and the circumstances under which the instalments and final payment of the commission were to be made.

After hearing argument,

His Honor the CHIEF JUSTICE said he was of opinion that a new trial ought to be granted. He confessed that he had very great difficulty in understanding the clause of the agreement which was in question here, and he had still greater difficulty in understanding the decision of the District Court Judge. After referring to the terms of the agreement, his Honor said that it appeared to him that a large number of persons had failed to pay for the publication which the plaintiff received commission for selling, and it would be for the Court, when the case came on for trial again, to inquire into the circumstances under which such failure to pay had occurred.

Mr. Justice FAUCETT and Mr. Justice INNES concurred in the opinion that the decision of the District Court Judge was wrong, but Mr. Justice Innes said he could not concur with the majority of the Bench as to what really were advance commissions. It seemed to him that the first payment of 7½ per cent. was an amount which plaintiff actually earned when he brought in a certain number of bona-fide orders, which, he took it, meant substantial orders in the form of a binding contract over some responsible person. When he did that plaintiff was entitled to a stipulated commission, and he could not think that the words "deferred commission" related to that, but that it referred to the balance of commission to be paid in the future. He felt bound to express on that part of the case his want of concurrence with their Honors, but on the other point he had no difficulty whatever in concurring in the opinion that the verdict could not stand.

Rule made absolute with costs; costs of the former trial to abide the event of the new trial.

PATTERSON V. KIDMAN.

Mr. Bruce Smith appeared for the plaintiff (appellant), and moved for a rule nisi for a new trial. The action was tried during last sittings before the Chief Justice and a jury of four, and was brought by the plaintiff to recover compensation owing to injuries alleged to have been caused by the negligent and unskilful driving of defendant's servant. The case briefly stated was that on the 3rd May of the present year the plaintiff was driving a cart from Randwick to Sydney, and when within about 100 yards of the Captain Cook Hotel, he was run into by defendant's cart, driven by a man named Drury. Plaintiff's vehicle was capsized by the collision, and he was thrown and injured. It was alleged that Drury, who was driving two horses tandem fashion, permitted the horses to go at a canter or fast gallop, and not having them under proper control they swerved from one side of the road to the other, and so caused the accident. The contention on the other side, however, was that the horses were under complete control, but one of them shied suddenly at a tram which was coming from the direction of Moore Park. The jury found for the defendant, and a rule nisi for a new trial was now moved for on several grounds, but mainly upon the ground that his Honor was in error in directing the jury that the only evidence of negligence was that given by one of the plaintiff's witnesses, to the effect that Drury, defendant's servant, in charge of the cart, did not appear to be pulling up the horses. It was contended by counsel that, as, during the hearing of the case, evidence was given that one of the horses was in the habit of shying, the defendant was guilty of negligent driving in putting a horse in his cart which was in the habit of shying, that constituted negligence. He cited among other cases Crofts v. Waterhouse, 3 Bingham 319; and Simpson and wife v. London General Omnibus Company, 8 Common Pleas.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said that if he had the slightest doubt on the subject, he would feel it to be his duty to grant the rule in order to allow the point to be argued, but he really did not at the trial, nor did he now, entertain the slightest doubt. The defendant was charged for that, through his servant, he "negligently and unskilfully drove and managed a cart and horses." It appeared to him that the word "managed" was synonymous with the word "drove." It was said that the negligent driving or management of the horses led to the accident, and it was not sufficient, where the jury had found that there was no negligence or unskilfulness in the driving or management of the horses, to attempt to make out that because there was an inherent vice in one of the horses, the plaintiff under the declaration would be entitled to recover. The declaration did not charge that the defendant negligently allowed a horse to be driven possessing an inherent vice. The charge was a want of skill in driving or managing the horses. If the plaintiff sought to recover against defendant for negligently using a shying horse, it ought to have been so declared. His case was negligent driving, which he sought to establish by several pieces of evidence, and then very near the end of the defendant's case one of the witnesses happened to say that one of the horses shied at the tram, and plaintiff's counsel then took the point that that was negligence. He (his Honor), however, held that it was not negligence within the meaning of the declaration. These being the facts of the case, he was of opinion that the case ought not to go down for a new trial, believing that from beginning to end there was no evidence of negligence against defendant's servant.

Mr. Justice FAUCETT said that he had considerable doubt whether he ought not to allow this matter to go for further argument, but on the whole he was of opinion that the rule ought to be refused.

Mr. Justice INNES entertained a very strong opinion that the point was not only very arguable, but that the argument on the part of the present applicant was unanswerable. The application was simply for a rule nisi, and, as a general rule—of course not by any means universal—when one Judge entertained a strong opinion contrary to the view of another member of the Bench, such a matter was considered arguable. However, in this particular instance, although he had had an opportunity of expressing to his Honor the Chief Justice before judgment was delivered the view he entertained, he had been unable to shake him in his conviction that the point was not arguable. The granting of a rule nisi in no way concluded the point, while the refusal of a rule nisi, on the other hand, did conclude it once for all; and for that reason, amongst others, he was bound to express his regret that the matter could not have been submitted for further argument, entertaining, as he did, a very strong opinion that the present applicant was right in his contention. So far as he understood the judgment of his Honor the Chief Justice, the plaintiff had failed in this particular trial because the declaration was not properly framed. In point of fact, his Honor said that the declaration disclosed a different cause of action, and, of course, if that was so, it was competent for him to bring another action and frame his declaration properly. However, the simple question here was, Whether, upon a declaration which charged the defendant with having negligently managed a cart and horses negligence was made out. He could not understand how it could be held not to be negligent management to put into a vehicle a horse which was in the habit of shying. It was said that the exact character of the negligence must be indicated in the declaration. He could have understood in the old days of particularity in pleading that such an objection might obtain, but he had certainly never hitherto understood that the exact character of the misconduct complained of must be stated with such particularity at the present time.

The rule was refused.

MILLER AND WIFE V. HALL.

Mr. Heydon appeared on behalf of the defendant, and moved for a rule nisi for a new trial of the above action. The case was tried at Dubbo, on the 7th and 8th instant, before Mr. Justice Faucett, and was brought to recover compensation from defendant for the detention of certain title deeds. A verdict was returned for the plaintiff with damages £25.

The rule was granted on the grounds stated by counsel.

Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice STEPHEN *and a jury of four.)*

JONES V. A. S. N. COMPANY (PART HEARD).

Mr. Want and Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Mr. J. M'Laughlin, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Salomons, Q.C., Mr. G. B. Simpson, Q.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Daintrey and Gilder, for the defendant company. This was an action brought by plaintiff, Benjamin Napthali Jones, a member of the theatrical profession, against the A. S. N. Company, to recover compensation for damage to certain goods shipped by him to Brisbane, such damage being caused, as alleged, by the negligence of the defendant company. The goods in question consisted of a valuable wardrobe of theatrical costumes, which plaintiff forwarded to Brisbane in July last by the steamship Ranelagh for the purpose of hiring them out to be used for the purposes of a fancy dress ball. The plaintiff gave evidence as to the nature and value of the costumes which he shipped to Brisbane, and his son, Frank Jones, who accompanied the goods to Brisbane, stated that upon arrival there he found the majority of the dresses so much injured by sea water that he was unable to hire them out to persons who desired to use them at a fancy dress ball. As to the alleged unseaworthiness of the vessel, the plaintiff mainly relied upon the reports furnished by the officers of the company on the subject. Damages were laid at £1000.

At the close of the plaintiff's case, Mr. Simpson moved for a nonsuit, on the ground that the passenger ticket which was the contract for the conveyance of the goods exempted the defendants from liability under any circumstances. The learned counsel cited Haig and others versus Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, 52, L. J. Q. B., C40; Watkins versus Rymill, 10, Q. B. D., 178; Carr versus Northern Railway Company, 21, L. J.; Wilton versus Royal Mail Steam Company, 30, L. J., C.P., 369; and Carr versus Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, 7 Ex., 707.

Mr. Want, on the other side, contended that although there were the conditions referred to as to the conveyance of the property, yet the defendants were liable if they carried the goods in a vessel which was unseaworthy. He cited Steel v. State Line Steamship Company, 3 A. P., cap. 70.

Mr. Simpson, in reply to Mr. Want's contention, argued that there was no evidence that the vessel was in an unseaworthy condition.

Arguments had not concluded when the Court adjourned.

In Chambers.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice STEPHEN.)

PARKER V. CASEY.

Mr. Pring appeared for the appellant (plaintiff), and Mr. Coffey for the defendant. This was an appeal from the decision of the bench of magistrates at Deniliquin. The defendant, a shearer, was charged under the 3rd section of the Masters and Servants Act with having entered the service of plaintiff and received an advance, and subsequently refusing to work. Casey, it appeared, was a member of the Amalgamated Shearers' Union of Australasia, and when he visited the plaintiff's station to obtain an engagement plaintiff informed him that he would have nothing to do with the union. Defendant then said that he would shear for him and would have nothing to do with the union. He then obtained shears and goods to the value of 8s., but next morning a representative of the union named Stevenson came to the station and told defendant that if he went to work he would be expelled from the union. Defendant thereupon refused to carry out his agreement, and was summoned under the Masters and Servants Act, but the magistrates dismissed the case on the ground that the defendant had reasonable excuse for his refusal.

After hearing argument his Honor reserved his decision until Friday.

PARKER V. STEVENSON.

Mr. Pring appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Coffey for the defendant. In this case the defendant, an agent of the Amalgamated Shearers' Union, had been charged before the magistrates at Deniliquin with entering without permission upon the enclosed lands of the plaintiff. This case was also dismissed, on the ground that defendant entered upon plaintiff's land with lawful excuse, and against this decision plaintiff now appealed.

His Honor reserved his decision until Friday.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor the PRIMARY JUDGE.)

CAINS V. GOODSELL.

For the plaintiff, Charles Cains, Mr. Lingen (instructed by Mr. Ashdown) appeared; and the defendants, John Wesley Goodsell and Henry Wesley Goodsell, were represented by Mr. C. J. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Jones and Jones.

The suit was brought by plaintiff in order that the Court might declare the defendants to be trustees of a piece of land at St. Peters, having a frontage of 33ft. to May-street, and order them to execute a conveyance to plaintiff. Plaintiff's case was that by an indenture dated October 18, 1882, the land in dispute was conveyed by Frederick Sivyer to Ebenezer Faulkner. The land was then described as being lot 13 of the subdivision of Frederick John Goodsell's land. It was stated that, as a matter of fact, the purchase money was paid by Frederick John Goodsell, father of the defendants, and his partner James Wright, Ebenezer Faulkner being at the time a clerk in their employ, and it was contended that he never had any beneficial interest in the land. On May 4, 1886, Goodsell and Wright sequestrated their estate, and E. M. Stephen, who was appointed official assignee, subsequently sold the land by auction, the plaintiff Chas. Cains being the purchaser. Ebenezer Faulkner was asked to execute a deed of conveyance to the plaintiff, and he promised to do so, but subsequently refused, stating he had already transferred the legal estate to the defendants. Plaintiff discovered that on February 4, 1887, Ebenezer Faulkner conveyed the land to defendants for £12 10s., being less than one-sixth of the value of it. Defendants had been requested to convey the land to the plaintiff, but had declined to do so, and hence the present suit.

For the defence, no claim to the land was made for the defendants themselves, but they contended that they held the same as trustees for the representatives of James Sivyer. They were prepared to convey to them, or as they might direct, when required, and on payment of the moneys laid out in the protection of the land. They denied that the plaintiff was the equitable owner of the land. They were aware that the plaintiff had purchased the right, title, and interest (if any) of Frederick John Goodsell and James Wright, but they claimed that that firm had no interest in it at the time of the sale.

The evidence of a number of witnesses was taken, and the case stands as part heard.

In Divorce.—(Before his Honor the PRIMARY JUDGE.)

COWLEY V. COWLEY AND WILLIAMS.

On the motion of Mr. Pring, the issues were settled in this case as marriage and adultery with the co-respondent, and the trial was fixed for 16th November.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—(Before his Honor the PRIMARY JUDGE.)

PROBATES.

Probates were granted as follows:—Robert Cork, £2423; Samuel Bell, £1199; Gottlieb Burdock, £1803; James Buckman, £631; Timothy Morrissey, £2270; Ellen Wilson, £903; Henry Moss, £2452; William Henry Thornbury, £635; Bridget Monaghan, £809; Peter Johnson, £2297; Jane Hawkins, £1486; William Hopkins, £540; Ruth Carpenter, £112; James Smith, £302.

ADMINISTRATIONS.

Administrations were granted as follows:—John Ross, £680; Thomas Breen, £2649; John Robards, £650; Bridget Riordan, £507; James Eyles, jun., £2000; James Green, £280; William M'Kie, £340; Thomas Smith Wilkinson, £250; William Bryant, £430; Thomas H. Bowyer Bowen, £253; Hugh Carmichael, £238; Chas. Elwin Whitmill, £300; Emily Mills, £438; Francis Garwood, £185; William Neale, £210; Richard Griffiths, £233; James Gillespie, £410.

MORRIS V. FERGUSON (PART HEARD).

Mr. Nash and Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co., appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Salomons and Mr. C. J. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Fitzhardinge, Son, and Houston, for the defendants.

The plaintiffs in this case were Augustus Morris, official assignee, and Alfred Charles Johnson, trade assignee, of the estate of Robert Phillips, trading as Woods and Co.; and the defendants were Kate Creighton Ferguson and Richard Yeomans, executrix and executor under the will of George Ferguson, deceased. The plaintiffs sought to have it declared that George Ferguson, up to the time of his death, was a partner with Robert Phillips from April 16, 1886, in the firm of Woods and Co., and that an account might be taken of all the transactions between them. The case stood over from the previous day owing to the absence of an important witness; and as he was not now in attendance, his Honor dismissed it, with costs.

INSOLVENCY COURT—WEDNESDAY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. ARTHUR HENRY.)

SINGLE MEETINGS.

Re John Graham, single meeting. Nothing done.

Re Donald Archibald M'Leod. A medical certificate was produced showing that the insolvent was unable to attend. Three debts were proved. Directions were carried that insolvent be allowed his furniture and wearing apparel.

Re George Lynch Blunt. The insolvent desired to amend his schedule by adding a debt to part D. Six debts were proved. The insolvent, in the course of examination by Mr. Stephen, official assignee, deposed that he was now living in a rented house at Enmore; he was lately building a house in George-street, Marrickville; it had been sold for about £60 above the mortgage; witness sold it by private contract through his brother, Frederick Blunt, to Hitchcox and Robbins; the house was mortgaged to the Industrial Building Society; it was sold for about £560; witness also had a house on the Harnleigh Estate, facing the Warren-road; that was sold for about £380, through his brother, to Mrs. Ninian Melville; that property was mortgaged to the Industrial Building Society; in July he sold some shops on the Warren-road to Mr. Taylor; those shops were mortgaged to the same society. The insolvent was also examined by a proved creditor relative to certain representations he recently made to a building society.

Re William Vaughan. Two debts were proved. The insolvent was examined by Mr. Patterson (Fisher, Ralfe, and Salwey) on behalf of a proved creditor. The insolvent deposed that he was a baker; he gave several promissory notes to O'Doud for flour purchased from him; witness gave O'Doud the promissory note (produced) dated July 15th; he previously gave a bill of sale to Mr. Nelson; the bill of sale was dated July 2nd; witness received no consideration for the bill of sale; Mr. Nelson never entered into possession of the property mentioned in the bill of sale, but gave it to witness's wife for her own use; witness did not at the time of giving the bill of sale to Nelson owe him any money; but he asked Nelson to pay a creditor, named Barker, auctioneer; witness owed Barker £38 15s. for flour; Nelson paid that amount to Mr. Barker; the property included in the bill of sale was worth about £30; witness had previously sold his bakery business to Mr. Ware for £20; Nelson, the holder of the bill of sale, was a boot clicker and brother to witness's wife; Nelson was employed at Alderson's factory. The insolvent was directed to file forthwith a statement under Rule 20.

Re Ada Matilda Bush. One debt was proved.

Re Elizabeth Spencer. The insolvent did not attend. One debt was proved.

Re Albert Child. Two debts were proved. Directions were carried that insolvent be allowed his furniture, wearing apparel, and tools of trade.

Re Charles Ogden Craven. Nothing was done.

Re William Edward Hardy. Insolvent desired to amend parts C and D of his schedule by adding two debts due by him and one due to him. Two debts were proved. The insolvent, in the course of examination by Mr. Thom on behalf of a proved creditor, deposed that he was a musician; he had had not kept any books; he had no banking account; he drew a post-dated cheque (produced) in payment of goods to Mr. Irvine; witness gave Mr. Irvine three cheques, and with respect to all of them witness told him that he had no account; witness purchased from Mr. Heegard a number of pictures and a quantity of jewellery, of the value of £30; a portion of the jewellery was stolen; the other goods purchased from Mr. Heegard witness sold; witness had told Mr. Heegard that an uncle of his (witness's) had died and left him a legacy, but he had since found that his uncle had not died; witness gave a bill of sale, the consideration for which was £60, over some of his stock; during this year he purchased £127 worth of goods from Mr. Heegard.

SECOND MEETINGS.

Re David Joseph. A second meeting. Four debts were proved. Witness, in reply to Mr. Stephen, official assignee, said he did not know what had become of Alfred Myers, who was his manager; witness was now living at 624, Harris-street, Ultimo. On the application of the official assignee, the Registrar directed the insolvent to file accounts for 12 months.

Re William Younger Brown. Eight debts were proved.

Re Alfred Arthur Debney. Insolvent said he desired to amend parts B and D of his schedule. Six debts were proved, and one claim entered.

ADJOURNED SINGLE.

Re Alfred Augustus Weiman. This meeting was adjourned to November 11.

SPECIAL FOR PROOF.

Re Robert Phillips, special for proof. One debt was proved, and the claim entered. The meeting was adjourned till Friday, 28th instant.

SECOND MEETING.

Re Henry Hart Lazarus. No debts were proved.

THIRD MEETING.

Re Thomas Jessup, an adjourned third meeting. Three debts were proved. Directions were moved that insolvent be allowed his household furniture, but they were negatived.

FIRST MEETINGS.

Re Emanuel Emanuel, a first meeting. One debt was proved.

Re James Francis Wilkie. Three debts were proved.

SURRENDERS.

Walter Bass, of Petersham, bricklayer. Liabilities, £59 12s. 11d.; assets, £12. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Myles Matthew Hay, of Rose-street, Surry Hills, labourer. Liabilities, £54 13s.; assets, £1 5s. 6d. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.—WEDNESDAY.

(Before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge WILKINSON.)

FOSTER V. STEVENSON.

Mr. Moore appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. J. Langan for the defendant. The plaintiff, J. C. Foster, of Castlereagh-street, broker, claimed the sum of £45 14s. 6d. from the defendant, John Stevenson, of Marrickville, brewer, for commission on an advance of £1800 obtained for the defendant in March or April last by the plaintiff. According to the plaintiff's statement, the defendant agreed to pay him commission on the advance, if obtained, at the rate of 2½ per cent. The defence was that the defendant had paid the plaintiff's partner all the commission agreed upon. A verdict was entered for the plaintiff for £41 10s.

MILNER V. CUNNINGHAM AND OTHERS.

Mr. Wiley, instructed by Messrs. Hughes and Hughes, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Robberds for the defendants. This was an action between Isaac Barton Milner, of 126, Elizabeth-street, plaintiff, and W. T. Cunningham and W. C. Woolcott, trading as Cunningham and Co., Tourists' Bureau, 6, Bridge-street, defendants. The plaintiff claimed the sum of £14 17s. 6d., being the cost of 1000 pocket mirrors, lettered "Tourists' Bureau, 6, Bridge-street," said to have been ordered by and supplied to the defendants. For the defence a plea of never indebted was entered. His Honor gave a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed.

CRANSTON AND ANOTHER V. WILSON AND ANOTHER.

Mr. Wiley, instructed by Messrs. Hughes and Hughes, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Gordon, instructed by Mr. G. F. R. Burcher, for the defendants. The plaintiff was Samuel Cranston, trading as S. Cranston and Co., of 375, George-street, Sydney, and the defendants were David Wilson and James Macgregor Dunn, trading as the Camdenville Foundry Company. The plaintiff claimed the sum of £59 0s. 8d. for a number of iron girders supplied to the defendants. The defendants paid into court the sum of £16 2s. 10d., and with regard to the balance of the claim pleaded a set-off. The case stands as part heard.

(Before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge DOWLING.)

DAVIES V. HONNIBALL AND ANOTHER.

His HONOR delivered judgment in this case, which was heard on Monday last. The action was one to recover the sum of £35 10s., due under an agreement by which the defendants were to pay certain weekly instalments upon the capital sum of £1200, the purchase money for certain land. His Honor gave judgment for the plaintiff for £35 10s., the amount claimed.

(Before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge DOWLING *and a jury of four.)*

PYKE AND WIFE V. BEALE AND OTHERS.

Mr. J. M'Alpin Fawl appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Bruce Smith and Mr. Browning, instructed by Messrs. T. and C. Read, for the defendants. The plaintiffs were Henry Pyke and his wife, Lydia Rosella Pyke, of Macdonaldtown, and the defendants were Messrs. Beale and Co. The plaintiffs claimed the sum of £200 damages from the defendants for having, according to the plaintiffs' statement, broken open and entered the plaintiffs' dwelling-house and taken therefrom a piano and disposed of the same. It was also claimed that the defendant had assaulted and beat the said Lydia Rosella Pyke, wife of the plaintiff Henry Pyke, causing her to become "sick and wounded," and putting the plaintiff to expense for surgical and medical assistance. It appeared from the evidence that the defendants, Messrs. Beale and Co., had, on the 17th December last, let, under the usual agreement for time payment, a Hapsburg piano to G. H. Froude, a chemist, at Macdonaldtown. The piano was not, however, paid for, and Beale and Co. obtained a judgment in the District Court for the amount due. The piano was, after some search, found to be at a grocer's shop until lately occupied by H. H. J. Froude, brother of the firstmentioned Froude. In July last the plaintiff Pyke called at defendant's offices and admitted that he had the piano in his possession, having seized it for rent due to him by G. H. Froude. After some negotiation, Messrs. Beale and Co. offered to give the plaintiff £4 in settlement of his claim on the piano, and several men were sent to the house with instructions to tender the amount, and if it was refused to quietly remove the piano. Mrs. Pyke was at home when the men arrived, and as she did not accept the money tendered, they proceeded to remove the piano. Whilst so engaged a scuffle arose, in which the plaintiff's wife was said to have been injured. For the defence it was maintained that the action complained of had been taken by the leave of the plaintiff, and that Froude had never carried out the agreement on which he hired the piano, or paid the sums due on it. Evidence was taken at some length, and the case stands as part heard.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27.

Term List.—Dorn v. Dorn, divorce; Mercantile Building, Land, and Investment Company v. Murphy, demurrer. Motions, &c.: Fox v. Ashwin, District Court appeal; ex parte the Incorporated Law Institute in re John Francis King, attachment; Uhde v. Asche, District Court appeal; ex parte Henry Cribb, prohibition.

Jury Court.—Jones v. A. S. N. Company, part heard; Lyons v. Hoffnung and others, Perdriau v. Moore and another, Broughton v. Chappell and another, Martin v. Taylor.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before Prothonotary: In re Francis Edward Rogers and another, 11; Hordern v. Commercial Union Insurance Company, 12; same v. same, 12; re Browne, half-past 2.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge, at 10 a.m.: Motions and Petitions: Proudfoot and another v. Logan and others, motion to amend statement; re Sydney Mining Club and Exchange Co., Limited, petition for directions. At 11 a.m.: Cams v. Goodsell and others, part heard; A. J. S. Bank v. Isaacs and others, hearing; Grandlund v. Hirsch and another, hearing.

Master's Office.—Lum Fong Lum v. Fahey, to settle minutes. At 11 a.m.: O'Connor v. Howard, to settle minutes. At 11.30 a.m.: Johnson and others v. Johnson and others, to approve of trustees. At 12 noon: Commissioner for Railways and claim of E. Cawley, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Torny v. Taylor, to proceed on accounts. Before the Chief Clerk: Re Patrick Guerin's will, to tax costs.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Thursday.—George Thomas Woodman and John Collins, John Carter Lannen, Joseph Kretchman, William Orr, David Kiss, George Anderson, Robert Moody and Mark Aarons, extension of time for accounts and plans; Stephen Sarjeant, account and plan; Alt and Company v. Patrick Lynch, compulsory sequestration; Ettans, De Mestre, Henry M'Quade, account and plans; Sydney James M'Intosh, motion for release; Benjamin Myers versus James Blight; M. Campbell and Co. versus Richard Smith, compulsory sequestration; Wm. Simmons, application for order under 100th section of 5 Vic., No. 17; Enoch Hughes, consideration of private offer; J. J. O'Reilly, ratification or otherwise of directions; J. L. Johnstone, Findlay and Baynes, John Mahoney, Frederick Ruthe, ratification or otherwise of direction.

Friday.—Samuel Henry Wilton, Alfred Francis John M'Williams, Thomas William Hamilton Dee, Evan Evans, William Joseph Quinn, third meetings; George Joseph Phillips, Thomas Simpson, Peter Wells, Thomas Baker, Henry Glassbrook, single meetings; Joshua Beaumont, second meeting; Joseph Earl Mitchell, special for proof; Charles Bennett, second meeting; Joseph Pemberton, special for proof; Walter Matthew Murray, special for proof and attendance of insolvent; John Devlin, special for proof.

DISTRICT COURT.—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27.

Jury Causes.—Pyke v. Beale and others (part heard).

Causes.—Hackett v. Dawes, Vickery v. Redgate, Levy v. O'Connor, Needham v. Payer, Ryam v. Rigby, Haddon v. Hamilton.

Second Court.—Before Judge Wilkinson.

Causes.—Cranston v. Wilson (part heard), Shadler v. Brock, Campbell v. Hagon, Craig and another v. M'Laughlin, Page v. Atlas Engineering Company, Brown and others v. Martin.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

SUDDEN DEATHS AT NEWTOWN.

The City Coroner, Mr. H. Shiell, J.P., held an inquest yesterday at the Club House Hotel, Newtown, touching the death of a man named James Connell, a cabman, who died somewhat suddenly on Monday night last at his residence, Susan-street, Newtown. The deceased was a single man, 40 years of age. For a few weeks past he had been drinking heavily. On Friday last, when he returned home, he complained of feeling unwell. Although some powders were given to him he remained in much the same condition till Monday night, when he suddenly expired. Dr. J. E. Jefferis afterwards made a post-mortem examination of the body, from which he concluded that death was due to inflammation of the stomach and intestines resulting from excessive indulgence in alcoholic stimulants. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

An inquest was also held yesterday by the City Coroner at the Enmore Hotel, Enmore, regarding the death of a woman named Harriet Yarbury, 55 years of age, who died suddenly on Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Lawson, Ivy House, Marion-street. The deceased was a widow, and lived at No. 6, White's-terrace, Ferndale-street, Newtown. On Tuesday afternoon she left her home in apparently good health, telling her son that she would soon return. Shortly after reaching Mrs. Lawson's house, however, she became ill, and died a little later. Dr. Watson was sent for, but on his arrival he pronounced life extinct. On making a post-mortem examination of the body he found that the cause of death was heart disease. A verdict of death from natural causes was entered.

WHAT SHALL I DRINK? The Lancet says:—"We have tasted the Montserrat Lime-Fruit Juice, and found it sound and free from adulteration. It is a far more wholesome drink than any form of alcohol. Caution.—Beware of imitations. Sold by all storekeepers. Sydney, Elliott Bros.—[ADVT.]

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IN THE HOUSE.

The proceedings last night opened by the Premier reading to the House a telegram announcing that, in accordance with the terms of the Treaty of 1878, France had agreed to evacuate the New Hebrides within four months. This announcement appeared to give considerable satisfaction to the House, which, whatever may be the opinions of Imperial politicians on the matter, seemed to pay very little regard to the *quid pro quo* in the shape of the Suez Canal concessions which the Imperial Government has made to France. Mr. Thompson desired to know whether any information had yet been received by the Premier with regard to the recent visit of the Chinese Commissioners. Sir Henry Parkes replied that he had not received any information concerning the matter since they had left, from the Commissioners, who might, for all he knew, be in the Celestial Empire; but he assured the House no step would be left untaken which would go to preserve this country to the possession of a people of British origin—an assurance eminently satisfactory from the leader of any colonial Government, as the House seemed to think. Sir Henry Parkes then gave notice of his intention to move that the country, through the Governor, the Ministry, and the Speaker of the Assembly and the President of the Council, extend invitations to the Governors, Ministers, members of Parliament, and distinguished residents of other colonies for a centennial banquet of Sybaritish proportions and splendour. Members of Parliament may endorse this way of celebrating the centenary of the colony, and at this stage it is really difficult to say what other scheme could be propounded, but what will the people at large say of it? What is to be their part in this filling high of the flowing bowl? The proposals of Sir Patrick Jennings which excited so much ridicule in the minds of the then Oppositionists, were laughed out of existence because they embraced celebrations very much like those of Sir Henry Parkes. The notice includes other proposals of more practical and less exclusive and ephemeral a character. Mr. O'Mara then drew the attention of the House to an alleged discrepancy between the original motion moved by him last night with regard to Mr. Garrett, and the record of the matter in the Votes and Proceedings. The hon. member for Monaro seemed to suspect that this, in some mysterious manner, was a plot on the part of someone or other to do something; but on being assured by the Speaker that such was not the case, pacifically resumed his seat.

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The Government wished to recommit the Bankruptcy Bill for the consideration of two clauses, which Mr. F. Smith wished to supplement by five or six more. A discussion on the amendment arose, in which several members took part, among others Mr. Dibbs, who prophesied across the table to Mr. Wise that his name would "go down to posterity cursed for the cruelty of the bill." Mr. Wise smiled, and the House divided with the result that Mr. Smith's amendment was negatived, and the House went into committee to reconsider clauses 10 and 27, which were amended without discussion, and in 10 minutes the House came out of committee again.

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Mr. Abbott, who was absent the day before, took occasion to refer to the action of Mr. Inglis in claiming that when certain members of the Opposition were absent for a few days the greater part of the Bankruptcy Bill was passed. Mr. Abbott was one of the members absent, and objected to the assertion of Mr. Inglis, avowing that if these accusations were persisted in he for one would justify the charge on the ground that it is as bad to "kill a dog as give it a bad name." Mr. Inglis disclaimed any intention of referring to Mr. Abbott, but only to two or three "notorious creatures" in the Opposition "well known throughout the country." Mr. Garvan defended his colleagues on the Opposition benches with a considerable amount of warmth. The matter then dropped. The House afterwards divided upon the second reading of the Perpetual Trustee Company Bill, which had come down on a message from the Council. The second reading was carried, and the ground having been cleared for the second reading of the Land Bill, the House adjourned for dinner—the better, as Sir Henry Parkes put it, to endure the speech of the Minister for Lands.

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After the Minister for Lands had, in the elegant phrase of Mr. Wegg, "swilled his powerful mind in tea," he took his coat off to his formidable task. He commenced by describing himself as feeling something like trepidation, and asked for the patience of hon. members. The House was asked to have regard to the complex conditions at present existing with regard to the land question—interests as diverse as intricate surrounding it, and without disturbing which it was impossible to move in any direction of reform. He vigorously defended himself beforehand from any charge of inconsistency which might be levelled at him for his present position as author of the new bill, and warmly justified the necessity of a politician's evolution in politics. The House was judiciously complimented on its peculiar capacity for dealing with such a question, as there was in its constitution no preponderance of any class personally and primarily interested in the direction of its settlement. The causes which led to the popular desire for land reform were clearly enumerated, conditional purchasers and lessees alike suffering from the injustice of the present Act. Mr. Garrett's indictment against the present Act was a strong one, and went far to justify his assertion that a considerable change was necessary. The placid and pastoral rabbit came in for some powerful invective for having assumed possession of three-fifths of the pastoral lands of the country—a usurpation, Mr. Garrett maintained, which considerably enhanced the difficulty of his task. Although he objects to the land boards throughout the country, and considers them a failure, in deference to the wishes of a majority of the House they were to be allowed to stand. Instead of the Minister being the final court of appeal, the new Act delegates that function to a central board, consisting of specialists qualified to deal effectively with all questions which might arise. Another important innovation is the provision throwing upon the Crown the duty of defending the titles which it gives to those to whom it leases land, a proposition which the House received with general satisfaction. The compulsory fencing clause is to go, and compensation is to be given for any substantial improvements of whatever kind. It is proposed to open to selection by competition choice lots of public lands, such as reserves, which are practically gambled for under the present system, which throws them open to selection in the ordinary way. Within the population areas of all the large towns lands are to be thrown open, which may be conditionally purchased in lots of from one acre up to 40 in extent, a provision Mr. Garrett described as most important in its tendency to promote settlement.

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The scrub plague, according to Mr. Garrett, is advancing with great rapidity. Millions of acres which some years ago were our best pasture lands are now covered with pine scrub. Bad as this scrub is itself, its evil is accentuated by the fact that it is the favourite covert of the rabbit. The progress of this interesting little animal was once more shown to be extremely rapid, and the expense to the country in contributing towards its destruction on 88 squattages was proved in the majority of cases to be far in excess of the rent received from these squattages—sometimes two, and even three times as great. From the facts brought forward by Mr. Garrett last night, his statement that unless the most effective measures are taken—which, in Mr. Garrett's opinion, consists of rabbit-proof fencing—to stop the onward march of the rabbits, the country will be wrested from us. Surely the strangest fate that ever befel a nation! The questions of rents and compensation for improvements were lengthily gone into, and the direction of reform as proposed by the new measure was explained.

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After speaking for three hours and five minutes, Mr. Garrett commenced at ten minutes to 11 to perorate. He appealed to the House to make the bill no party question, and to deal with it in the interests of the public. The direction of the bill is on the whole liberal, and opposed to technicality. And the exposition of its principles by the Minister for Lands was lucid and powerful. He concluded at 11 p.m. exactly, intimating that the Government intended to resume the debate on next Wednesday night. The Opposition asked for a fortnight, but the Ministers were firm, assuring the House, however, that no attempt would be made to press a division on the question. Not satisfied with this assurance, Mr. Melville rose, and, having succeeded in working himself up into a very pretty state of that virtuous irritation characteristic of the hon. member, moved the adjournment of the debate till Wednesday fortnight. Mr. Abbott supported the Government in their action, and avowed his intention of voting for the second reading of the bill. Mr. Reid, in a happy, refreshing little speech, urged the Government to allow every opportunity for the proper discussion of the measure, and appealed to the press to discuss the principal points of the bill with the utmost care. The interests of the country being at stake, Mr. O'Sullivan promptly came to the rescue, and glibly urged the adjournment for a fortnight. Sir Henry Parkes then arose, and intimated the intention of the Government to debate the question continuously until it was passed, and refused to further adjourn the question beyond next Wednesday. Mr. O'Sullivan inquired whether the Premier would have an appeal to the country on the question. Sir Henry Parkes replied that such an appeal would be a bad thing for the hon. member, when the representative of Queanbeyan calmly assured the Premier that he could "beat him three to one," and afterwards looked surprised at the laughter of the House. The dreary discussion dragged on amid assurances from the Premier, on the one hand, that the Government would not be played with, and from Mr. Dibbs, on the other, that the Opposition would thrash the question out line by line. Mr. R. B. Smith threw a little courtly oil on the waters, and requested Mr. Melville to withdraw any further opposition, and allow members to retire to their homes. The request was a pathetic one, nor was the pathos uncalled for. It was a truly disheartening thing to witness the utter waste of time in purposeless and useless speeches, and every impartial spectator sympathised with the genial member for the Macleay excepting such patrons of open-air sleeping who were in the gallery, and were in no particular hurry to reach their quarters in the Domain. At half-past 12 Mr. Melville withdrew his motion, and the House adjourned.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

A special meeting of members of the Federated Seamens' Union was held yesterday evening. The object was to consider whether or not it would be advisable to recall the secretary, Mr. Davies, who left recently for Adelaide as a delegate in connection with the maritime labour difficulty at that port. Mr. Davies had telegraphed to the effect that the dispute was still unsettled, and asking whether he should remain or return. After some discussion, it was decided that he be asked to stay in Adelaide pending the receipt of further telegraphic communication, in view of his services being required in regard to a settlement of the strike.

The strike of workmen at the Hawkesbury railway bridge continues, with but little, if any, fresh development. It is probable that a delegate or delegates from the New South Wales Trades and Labour Council, accompanied by its secretary, Mr. Symons, may pay a visit to Peat's Ferry this evening, with a view to discussing and further enquiring into the situation to-morrow. The council, as a body, is unable to take collective action on behalf of the strikers on account of their not being affiliated.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

NEWTOWN.

The council met on Tuesday. Present: The Mayor (Alderman R. T. Bellemey), and Aldermen Pair, Jolly, O'Connell, Nelson, Tabrett, Lane, Eggleston, Medway, Neale, Whately, and Smith. Several matters in the correspondence relating to drainage were referred to the works committee and the surveyor. The inspector of nuisances reported that, owing to the high winds prevailing of late, deposits of sand had severely taxed the energies of the scavenging contractors, who had done their work fairly well. Attention was called to a stagnant drain at the rear of the tobacco factory in Trafalgar-street, and a bridge was recommended across a gutter in Trade-street. On the motion of Alderman Jolly it was decided that Regent-street, from Albermarle-street to Lennox-street, be metalled with white metal at a cost of £65. Alderman Nelson moved that £95 be voted to kerb and gutter the south side of Metropolitan-road, from Tabernacle-street to Sarah-street. Referred to works committee. Agreed: That 45 yards of kerbing and guttering be laid down from Enmore-road to the Public school in Metropolitan-road, at a cost of £55, the Joint Stock Bank to be asked to contribute half the cost. That 9in. pipes be laid down at the junction of Phillip-street and Enmore-road, at a cost of £3 10s. On the motion of Alderman Eggleston, that a drain-pipe be laid across Angel-street at the junction of Munni-street, and at the back of Newman-street, and that a stone culvert be placed across the lane. On the motion of the Mayor, that kerbing, guttering, and drainage be carried out at the foot of Connell-street. Alderman Jolly complained of a nuisance arising from manure sweeping. Attention was called to the removal of trees from Bligh-street, and the necessity of having Newman-street rolled.

MANUFACTURE OF LOCOMOTIVES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having had something to do with the construction of locomotives, I have naturally watched the various lines of argument brought forward in your papers, and I think I can make a proposal, if the Government will adopt it, that will satisfy both manufacturers and men.

It has been stated that the Government can manufacture the locomotives at Eveleigh for 10 per cent. above English price. From my knowledge of colonial work I have not the least hesitation in saying that they cannot do so, and consider that it would be nearer 75 per cent. over English price. At the same time, locomotives can be so manufactured at Eveleigh as to make the public believe that it was even cheaper to build new ones than repair the old. So long as they try to build cheap locomotives at Eveleigh, so long will the repairs be increased.

The colonial tenderers have given a fixed price; if the locomotives cost the manufacturer more it is their loss not the country; whereas if they cost more to make at Eveleigh it is a loss to the country. The Government seem determined to show what they can do, and I do not see why the public should be either misled or lose money to satisfy them; and to put matters on a fair basis I propose:—

Eveleigh having been built for locomotive and rolling stock repairs, and not being too large to do that properly, it should be left for what it was originally intended, and that the Government should erect a new and complete works, built on a cheaper principle of galvanised iron and wood, these works to be used only for the building of locomotives, no repairs of any description to be done there. By this plan the public will get the true cost, which it is doubtful that we would ever get if manufactured in a repairing works. By building the works say at Richmond the railways will receive the benefit of a large increase in traffic and goods, which will help to reduce the public loss that is likely to be from the manufacture by the Government, and also be a benefit to an inland town.

It will then be shown for the Government Engineer to build locomotives 10 per cent. above English price, with our hours of labour and rate of pay, is impossible, and he will not only require complete control over the works, but the Treasury as well. I am, &c.,

October 25. INDICATOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent "W. M. Foote" writes as a lawyer would conduct a case when he finds the case going against him—he abuses, and ridicules argument. My letter in your issue of the 18th instant simply argued, in answer to Mr. Foote's letter of the 16th instant, that there was nothing "curious" in the principle of the Government manufacturing for their own requirements.

Mr. Foote ridicules my statement as to manufacturing in the English State prisons, and goes on to say, "This is very funny, very funny indeed. How is it that people in England never hear anything about these great State prison factories?" Well, my answer to that is, simply because the people who have not heard of the fact have, like Mr. Foote, gone about England with their powers of observation dormant; and, as a proof of my statement, I will quote from a leading article published in the *Times* newspaper in reference to the fifth report of the Prison Commissioners of England. The article states: "While losing no chance of developing industrial employment, the commissioners have had to consider how they might least compete with free outside labour; and with this laudable object in view they have greatly reduced the output in particular manufactures, such as that of mats and matting, concerning which there were some complaints; they have done less and less work for the open market, and have, as far as possible, diverted the prison labour into other channels, more especially those which will supply the prisons and public departments with certain articles of equipment and other stores. Thus, now they manufacture on their own account their blankets, rugs, flannels, canvas, dowlas, and so forth; they cast in their foundries the ironwork for all prison buildings; they bake bread, weave cloth, and make up uniforms and clothing, and are now manufacturing packing-cases for the Admiralty, and baskets for the Post Office in connection with the new parcels post. There seems no reason to doubt but these various measures are based upon sound and intelligent principles, and that alike in their financial, their disciplinary, and their administrative arrangements the Prison Commissioners have made great strides forward during the last few years." If Mr. Foote requires more proof I will refer him to the English Government blue books, wherein he will find my statement to be correct in every particular. As to Mr. Foote's misrepresentation of my letter, by imputing that I suggested the erection of workshops in our prisons, where the unemployed could obtain work by becoming felons, I will refer the reader to my letter, published in your issue of the 18th instant, and would ask if any such suggestion was made by me. I am, &c.,

October 25. ONE OF THE UNEMPLOYED.

The Japan *Weekly Mail* states that during the month of July last the number of letters, &c., received in the Yokohama Post-office from various foreign countries was 71,763 and of letters, &c., sent through the same office to foreign countries 50,710.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Our local correspondent telegraphs that the opening of the spring meeting of the Dubbo Jockey Club, which was to have taken place yesterday, was postponed till to-day, owing to the rain which commenced on Monday morning and continued until 9 a.m. yesterday, up to which time an inch had fallen.

Those interested should note that acceptances for the principal handicaps of the Queensland Turf Club Spring meeting—the Queensland Cup and Sandgate Handicap—are due at 4 p.m. to-day, and that, for the convenience of local nominators, the secretary of the A. J. C. will receive withdrawals up to the time mentioned.

Willeroo was scratched at the A. J. C. office yesterday for all V. R. C. engagements.

Old Hay New Year's Day and Tubbal race meetings, were registered with the secretary of the A. J. C. yesterday.

The usual exodus of the sporting public has set in, and last evening both the express and ordinary trains for Melbourne were crowded with visitors en route to the Victorian capital to witness the great racing carnival on Tuesday next. Among the passengers by the express last evening was the sporting writer "Nemo," who will represent the *Herald* and *Mail* at Flemington during the spring meeting of the V. R. C.

The committee of the Sydney Driving Park Club, Limited, have decided to hold their inaugural meeting under the new management at Moore Park, on December 12th and 17th, when an attractive programme, including trotting and galloping events, will be discussed. The prize list totals £200, and the leading events of the meeting will be Three Minute Class Trot, in divisions; Time Handicap Trot, and Free-for-all Trot.

The privileges in connection with the spring meeting of the V. R. C. at Flemington were submitted to public competition on Monday last, when they realised the amount of £2783.

A capital programme has been issued by the Brisbane Driving Park Club for their trotting and galloping meeting to be held at Eagle Farm on New Year's Day. The items on the programme include the Driving Park Trot of 100 sovs., and a handicap for gallopers of a similar amount, while the prize list totals £350.

A contract has been entered into for the erection of a grand stand on the Ipswich (Q.) racecourse at a cost of £712.

The racing men of Germanton have decided to provide a day's sport on the local racecourse on the Prince of Wales' Birthday, when half a dozen events form the bill of fare.

Some time ago the Tamworth Race Club decided at a general meeting of members to hold their annual races early in November, but nothing has been done in the matter since, owing to the difficulty experienced in securing the services of an efficient secretary to occupy the position vacated by Mr. H. N. Garvin. There is, however, a possibility that the races will be held in due course, as Mr. Garvin has agreed to resume office on certain conditions, the principal of which is that a programme be framed and submitted to the public of Tamworth, and should the hotel-keepers and other business people, who profit most by the races, give practical support to the club, he will undertake to do his part towards making the gathering successful.

The racehorse Fiction, by Grandmaster, is reported as on his way to Sydney, after a lengthened sojourn in Northern Queensland, where his success has not been phenomenal during the last couple of seasons.

The sportsmen of Tubbul have arranged for a race meeting to be held there on the 2nd proximo, when a programme containing half a dozen events will be discussed.

The privileges connected with the spring meeting of the Cootamundra Turf Club, to be held on the 11th proximo, realised £64 17s. 6d.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Slow work was generally the rule at Flemington this morning, most of the Derby and Cup horses being restricted to cantering, including Abercorn, Trident, Cranbrook, Silver Prince, Thunderbolt, Enfilade, Escutcheon, and others. Tranter and Whakawai went two miles on the tan, at three-parts speed. Algernon and the Australian Peer ran a fast six furlongs, which they covered in 1 minute 20 seconds. Iroquois and Childe Harold were sent a fast mile, at the close of which the firstnamed had the best of it. Quintin Matsep and Scylla did a mile and a quarter round the tan, in which the Moonee Valley Cup winner particularly distinguished himself. Dunlop, looking very well, went round the tan at half pace.

Very little out of the common was done on the Caulfield tracks. Emerald and Marlborough cantered, and were similarly followed by Master John, who then struck out for a six furlong burst. Landseer, Eugenie, Carnarvon, Nancy, and St. John went steadily for a mile and a half, and came home fast. Salisbury, Hegira, and Gladstone cantered on the sand. Louise Bertie, Epicurean, Lizette, Goodwood, and Dunstan, all had a long spell of cantering, whilst Aristocrat, Stockman, Bushman, Umberto, and Hayward also went slowly. St. Albert did a smart burst of five furlongs. Beadsman went once round the sand at three-parts pace, and was then joined by Ballarat for a couple more turns. Anarchy, Aglaos, the Sea Breeze Colt, Vanderbilt, and All Black went slowly. Vinaigrette and Morella went steadily twice round the tan. Pasha and Spade Guinea were absentees. Lady Betty was given a mile pacing on the sand. Silvermine and Niagara were sent a mile and three-quarters strongly. Muscat, Louise, The Forsaken, Sydney, Jim Cain, Avon, Sunbeam, Norman, Marmon, Trooper, Chicago, Reticent, and the Isabel colt were not moved out of a canter. Straight Shot cantered and spurted five furlongs. Gay Lad had the same amount of striding work. King of the West and Jack went once round the sand at half pace, and then improved the speed.

Scratchings.—Derby: Essex, Perfection, Puzzle. Oaks: Puzzle, Sylvan, Queen. Foal Stakes: Orange Blossom. All Engagements: Willeroo, First Consul.

THE MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

A fair amount of business was done to-day. Abercorn had a friend who laid 100 to 90 on him for the Derby; but in the evening even money was taken and offered. A couple of thousand went down to Tranter at 5 to 1. The Australian Peer figured at the same price, taken and offered. A little money also went on Niagara at 8 to 1. For the Cup Algerian remained firm at 4 to 1 offered, backers standing out for 5 to 2, which price was taken. Silver Prince was backed for £1000. Oakleigh advanced to 100 to 15 offered, after 1000 to 140 had been booked. The most genuine move was made on behalf of Remus, who was backed to win about £15,000 at 20 to 1, leaving off at 100 to 6 offered. Two thousand went down to Dunlop at 20 to 1, with plenty more money at the price; 1000 to 100 was taken about Abercorn. Meteor was again in strong demand. After £5000 had been secured at 100 to 9 and 100 to 10, the latter figure remained on offer. Trident was backed at 100 to 7 to £1000, and 1000 to 35 was booked about Recall, when 25 to 1 was the most liberal offer. The following are the quotations:—

Derby: Evens against Abercorn (taken and offered), 5 to 1 Tranter (taken), 5 to 1 The Australian Peer (taken and offered), 100 to 12 Niagara (taken and offered), 100 to 8 Enfilade (taken and offered), 15 to 1 Pakeha (taken and offered), 20 to 1 Jebusite (offered). Melbourne Cup: 4 to 1 Algerian (offered, 5 to 1 wanted), 5 to 1 Silver Prince (taken and offered), 100 to 15 Oakleigh (offered, after 100 to 14 had been laid), 10 to 1 Abercorn (taken and offered), 10 to 1 Meteor (offered), 100 to 9 wanted, 100 to 8 the Australian Peer (offered), 100 to 7 Trident (taken and offered), 100 to 6 Remus (offered), after 20 to 1 had been laid, 100 to 6 Cranbrook (offered), 20 to 1 Dunlop (taken and offered), 20 to 1 Tranter (offered), 20 to 1 Silvermine (offered), 25 to 1 Thunderbolt (offered), 25 to 1 Recall (offered), after 1000 to 35 had been laid, 100 to 3 Jebusite (offered), 50 to 1 wanted, 100 to 5 Affluence (offered), 40 to 1 Pakeha (offered), 50 to 1 Enfilade, 50 to 1 The Charmer (offered), 50 to 1 Frisco (offered), 50 to 1 Lord William (offered).

Affluence arrived from Adelaide to-night.

THE LATE MOONEE VALLEY MEETING.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The stewards of the Moonee Valley Races met to-day to investigate the case of suspicious running of Mr. Oxenham's horse Toronto, in the Selling Race at Moonee Valley, last Saturday, when the rider, Langley, was disqualified for two years. Mr. Oxenham proved that he backed his horse recently at Caulfield and Bacchus Marsh, and lost heavily over each race. Being disgusted with Toronto's running, he told his trainer, Mark Thompson, to run him at Moonee Valley, and sell him, win or lose, if he could get £50 for him. The stewards decided there was no evidence of dishonourable proceedings either on the part of Mr. Oxenham or his trainer.

DUBBO RACES.

DUBBO, WEDNESDAY.

The races have been postponed until to-morrow, on account of the rain, which commenced on Monday evening and has continued with slight intermission up to 9 o'clock this morning, registering one inch. The weather is now dull and cloudy and like rain.

INTERCOLONIAL LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The intercolonial lawn tennis tournament was continued to-day, when the final match for the gentlemens' single championship was played between A. G. Colquhoun and W. T. Coldham. In the first set Colquhoun won easily by 6 to 1. The second set resulted in favour of Colquhoun by 7 to 5. The next set was won by Coldham by 8 to 6. The fourth set, 6 to nil. In the final set Colquhoun started well by winning the first three games. Coldham then made two games, and Colquhoun replied by winning two more games. The next two games were splendidly contested, and both were won by Coldham. The last game was won by Colquhoun, who thus secured the much-coveted title of "champion."

CRICKET.

The booths for the cricket ground on the occasion of the match between Shaw's team and the New South Wales Eleven, commencing on November 9, will be sold at Kiss's auction rooms at noon next Monday.

The Windsor Grammar School and Richmond Clubs played a match on Saturday last, and it resulted in the defeat of the School boys by 5 runs. Scores: Richmond, 55; Windsor Grammar School, 50. The principal contributors were—Blaxland 29, for Richmond; and Farnell 16, and Shaw 7, for the School. Whitworth and Shaw bowled well for the School, the former taking six wickets for 25, and the latter four for 25 runs. Blaxland bowled well for the winners.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Acceptances for the Carrington fourth 440-yards Handicap, to be run on Saturday afternoon, 29th instant, closed on Wednesday night; also, the entries for the 300-yards handicap, to be run on November 5.

Runners are reminded that acceptances for the Penrith Progress Association £100 handicap and hurdle race close with the secretary, Mr. W. Fulton, on Friday, the 28th instant. The heats will be drawn on Monday next.

KING'S SCHOOL AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.

The 15th annual meeting of the King's School Amateur Athletic Club was held on the Parramatta Cricket Ground on Wednesday afternoon, and passed off successfully. The visitors included a large number of ladies. At the conclusion of the sports the prizes were presented at the school by Lady Innes, and at the conclusion the Rev. A. St. John Gray, headmaster, thanked the visitors for their attendance. Cheers for Lady Innes, the visitors, and Mr. Gray brought the proceedings to a close. Appended are the results of the various events:—

100 Yards Race.—Prize presented by Mr. H. B. Charles—C. A. White. Time, 11 1-5 seconds.

300 Yards Maiden Handicap.—Prize presented by Mr. S. R. Walford—H. D. Ross, scratch. Time, 36½ seconds.

200 Yards Handicap (boys under 5ft.). Prize presented by Mrs. Gray—H. A. Smith, 1 yard. Time, 27 seconds.

200 Yards Handicap.—Prize presented by Mr. G. M. White—C. A. White, scratch, 1; S. L. Rudder, 3 yards, 2. Time, 25 seconds.

One Mile Walking Handicap.—Prize presented by the Rev. A. St. John Gray—E. R. Holme, 30 yards. Time, 8 minutes 27 seconds.

150 Yards Race (boys under 15 years).—Prize presented by Miss Hicks—H. C. Budge. Time, 18 3-5 seconds.

All Schools' Race, 220 yards.—C. A. White, King's School, 1; H. L. Street, Sydney Grammar School, 2. Time, 25 1-5 second.

100 Yards Race (boys under 12).—Prize presented by Mr. J. R. Hicks—W. J. S. Rundle. Time, 13 4-5 seconds.

Old Boys' Race, 120 yards.—Prize presented by Mr. F. Bennett—A. W. White, 7 yards, 1; F. E. Beaden, 1 yard, 2. Time, 12 2-5 seconds.

One Mile Running Handicap.—Prize presented by Mr. F. Bennett—B. Riley, 70 yards. Time, 5 minutes 24 1-5 seconds.

High Jump.—Prize presented by Mr. J. G. Ambridge—C. E. White, 5ft.

440 Yards.—Prize presented by Mr. J. D. Delaney—H. D. Ross, 3 yards. Time, 58 seconds.

220 Yards Race (boys under 14 years).—Prize presented by Lady Martin—A. Manshee. Time, 31 1-5 seconds.

120 Yards Hurdle Race.—Prize presented by "Old Boys"—J. B. Pearse, scratch. Time, 22 seconds.

360 Yards Steeplechase (boys under 5ft. 3in.)—C. F. Norton, 1; C. Ewing, 2. Time, 63 seconds.

Three-legged Race, 100 yards.—C. E. White and S. L. Ruddle.

440 Yards Steeplechase Handicap.—Prize presented by Mr. E. Rice—H. D. Ross, scratch, 1; T. H. Ingram, 16 yards, 2. Time, 65 seconds.

Consolation Race.—A. Farquhar, 1.

SYDNEY HOMING PIGEON SOCIETY.

On Saturday last the first match of the current season was flown from Picton with birds belonging to members of the Sydney Homing Pigeon Society. The following is the result:—

Owner.	Distance.	Time.	Yards per minute.
1. W. Henson, Ultimo...	38 miles 154 yds.	60min. 10sec.	1115·225
2. W. Morgan, Redfern	38 miles 244 yds.	60min. 52sec.	1102·734
3. — Magnus, Camperdown ...	36 miles 1600 yds.	59min. 8sec.	1098·409
4. J. Wright, Sussex-street	38 miles 836 yds.	61min. 25sec.	1092·6
5. — Wilds, Sussex-street	...	64min. 15sec.	—
6. — Mercer, Petersham	...	65min.	—
7. C. Payten, Newtown	...	59min.	—

Mr. Payten was disqualified, his watch by which the bird was timed having met with an accident, and stopped before it was checked.

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

The following was received from our Penrith correspondent yesterday:—Beach and Kemp, accompanied by Mr. F. Weston, left Squire's Hotel at 6.30 this morning for a day's shooting at Rooty Hill, so there will be no work done on the Nepean before 11 o'clock to-morrow. Visitors from Sydney and from the country are constantly calling at Squire's to see the champion, and any one who wishes to see Beach at work can do so comfortably by leaving Sydney at 9 a.m., arriving at Penrith 10.45. Beach continues in capital health and is rowing as fast as ever he did. He received a letter from Mr. T. Punch last night, saying that the new Donnelly boat he has had built is nearly finished, and that he will probably come up with her himself on Friday. Hanlan was in town yesterday for the purpose of consulting his medical adviser. The Canadian, who is still residing at Mortlake, is progressing in a very favourable manner. He has been taking active exercise on land lately, but he finds it difficult to keep off the water. He is not able to do much rowing just now, but in the course of a few days he expects to be ready for strong and fast work on the river. George Perkins, the English sculler, is still with the Canadian. George Brett remains at Mortlake.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

A meeting of the executive committee of the New South Wales Rifle Association was held on Wednesday evening to consider the matter of alteration of some of the scores of the team representing No. 3 Battery V. A. in the Hixson Trophy match at the last meeting. After a long and exhaustive inquiry, during which the two volunteers who acted as check scorers, and all the members of the Artillery team, excepting one who was unable to attend through illness, were examined. It was resolved that two of the team in question, viz., Corporals Pennell and Simpson, be disqualified for the whole of the last prize meeting, and from competing at any future prize meeting of the association. This action of the committee was taken under regulation 24 of the prize meeting, and the decision arrived at may be appealed against to the council.

THE BANKRUPTCY BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Now that the Government have brought in a bill to amend the insolvency law, I wish to state a few facts in the interests of the public at large, and business people in particular, on a subject affecting all classes of the community. With reference to the great number of insolvencies occurring week after week, many attribute these failures to the badness of the times and stagnation in trade. Well, to a certain extent this is correct, but in my opinion, from long experience in commercial pursuits, and among business people, the failures brought about by these causes are as only a drop of water in the bucket in comparison to those resulting from dishonest and unhealthy competition. This is clearly to be seen, more especially among the commercial class, such as storekeepers, merchants, and the like. You will invariably find a man who has commenced business on his own, or at least partly his own, capital, having a stake himself in the success of his own undertaking, carry it on with economy, energy, and caution (that is, all things being equal), and not near so likely to fail or become bankrupt as the man who is placed in a similar position by some merchant or importer, too anxious for any kind of trade, without the person so "started" running any pecuniary risk whatever to himself; in fact, he has everything to gain and nothing to lose, therefore causing a reckless not to say dishonest competition in the district detrimental at once to all legitimate traders in the same line of business. There are hundreds of instances of men being actually taken from behind the counter and "started" in opposition to their late employer without having one penny piece themselves sunk in the business they are bolstered into. What is the result? The business ultimately winds up by a payment to the creditors of from 5s. to 10s. in the £, and often much less than that amount. How, I ask, are men who try to pay 20s. to the pound to carry on their business with profit to themselves in the face of such, if I may use the term, unnatural competition? The Sydney merchants are themselves alone to blame for the great losses they suffer from time to time by encouraging such men as the above in opposition to respectable traders. It is with this dishonest and unhealthy competition far more than the bad seasons that the honourable man has to contend, and after a hopeless struggle for success against such long odds falls a victim himself, through no fault of his own, only to find refuge with his luckier but less honest competitor in the Insolvent Court.

One of the clauses in the new bill provides for the payment of prosecutions out of the public funds. In my opinion this would be imposing a fresh tax on the community without remedying the existing evil; as, I believe, it would tend to make creditors more negligent whom they trust, and bolster up a very undesirable competition. Creditors should pay the costs of their own cases at law, particularly when such cases are the result of their own carelessness. Our legislators should look to the above facts when the bill again comes before the House, and not pass any clause into law which will have a tendency to encourage dishonest competition, as I am firmly convinced that it is to this cause that two-thirds of the insolvencies of the colony are due. I am, &c.,

October 26. OBSERVER.

THE REFORMATORY QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir—There is an evident misapprehension, in the discussion on Mr. Foster's boys' reformatory motion of the principle embodied in it. It in effect declares the State to be the guardian of abandoned and semi-abandoned children, born and reared in the crime-infested atmosphere of the recesses of large centres of population. As the State punishes these for crime it is morally bound to take care that they have an opportunity of being something else than criminals. The term "reformatory" represents the average idea on the question exactly, the implication being that the inmates have "gone wrong," and are undergoing a process of reformation. These children have never been "right." Their want is a home and an education. An environment as nearly as possible approximate to that recognised to be most favourable to the growth of good citizens—one into which the beadle and big bare wall element enters not at all. Apart from the matter of moral responsibility, State money invested in making good citizens of such—friends of enemies—would be money well invested. The work would probably be done best by the State through a sympathetic medium, such as the churches. I am, &c.,

October 26. M. R.

THE COMPOSITION OF SUGAR.

The *Scotsman* publishes the following interesting article on the composition of sugar:—

The knowledge of sugar, like that of a great many other good things, is said to have come to us from the East; indeed, the word itself seems to be the Persian "shukkur," pronounced very much in the same way. Humboldt says sugar was known in very early times to that curious people the Chinese, who seem to have had the faculty of acquiring knowledge very much sooner than other people, but of which knowledge they made very little use. The reference to sugar by ancient authors is very vague. Thus in the Bible sweet cane is mentioned by one or two of the prophets, but when they wish to denote great sweetness the image they use is not, as we should say, "sugar and the sugar cane," but "honey and the honeycomb." One of Alexander the Great's admirals takes notice of a reed which yields honey without bees in India. Pliny mentions a kind of honey which collects in reeds, white like gum, and brittle to the teeth. Various other authors refer to sweet juices boiled from canes or pressed from reeds, and it is said that the Crusaders found sweet honeyed canes in the meadows near Tripoli, in Syria. These the Crusaders sucked, and were much pleased with the sweet taste, with which they could scarcely be satisfied. The author of this story says the plant is cultivated with great labour, and at the time of harvest it is bruised in mortars and the strained juice set by in vessels till it is concreted in the form of snow or of white salt.

It is evident from these and many other references that in these early times sugar, if known at all, was not an article of common consumption as with us. It is said, however, that as early as the year 991 sugar was imported into Venice, but it was not known in Western Europe till about the beginning of the fourteenth century, and then only as a luxury for the rich. After this its production very rapidly increased, and sugar works were established in many parts of the world, and the cultivation of the sugar cane became a very profitable industry. In 1518 there were 28 sugar works established by the Spaniards in Saint Domingo. In 1650 the English planters were making great fortunes in Barbadoes from this industry, while at the same time the Portuguese were supplying the most of Europe with sugar from Brazil. Until about the close of the 18th century almost the whole supply of sugar was derived from the sugar cane; but since that time the manufacture of this substance from beetroot has been largely developed, especially on the continent of Europe; and although the yield from the latter substance is very much smaller than from the former, yet by greater skill and attention to the method of manufacture beet sugar has become a powerful rival to cane sugar.

Sugar from a chemical point of view is rather a generic name for a great variety of substances having many properties in common and composed of the well-known elements, carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen, than of one particular substance. It is found in the juices of many, in fact almost all, edible plants and fruit; in roots, such as the beet, carrot, and parsnip; and in many trees, palms, &c. It is found also in the secretions of animals, such as milk; and, in fact, is one of the most widely distributed compounds in nature. Of the many varieties, however, the two most interesting and useful are cane sugar, and grape or fruit sugar. The first of these, or ordinary sugar, derived its name from having been first extracted, and in greatest quantity, from the sugarcane, although it can be and is derived from many other sources, such as the maple tree and beetroot. The sugar-cane is a plant which can only be grown in hot or tropical climates, as it requires a considerable degree of heat to bring its product to perfection. It cannot be usefully grown in temperate climates. The cane grows to a height of from 12 to 20 ft., with a width of about 1in. After cutting, the cane is pressed between rollers to extract the saccharine matter, which is then subjected to a process of purification to remove foreign matter and uncrystallisable sugars. As cane sugar is very liable to change into less valuable varieties, especially under the influence of heat, this process has to be very carefully performed, as on it the profitable nature of the manufacture very much depends; and various modes have from time to time been adopted. The general nature of the operation is as follows:—The juice is first mixed with a small quantity of slaked lime and water, and then thoroughly boiled. By this means much of the impurity rises as a scum to the surface, and is removed, and the partially purified juice is evaporated down in vacuum pans. As the heat required to evaporate any liquid is less in a vacuum than in the open air, there is less danger of change in the quality of the sugar. As the evaporation proceeds, the crystallised portion is separated from the uncrystallised, or molasses. In refining, the raw sugar is dissolved and boiled in water, and the impurities removed by the addition of bullocks' blood, which causes them to rise as a scum, or the syrup is passed through cotton bags. It is then freed from colour by passing it through layers of animal charcoal, and finally concentrated in vacuum pans. Loaf sugar is made by running the syrup, when it is at the crystallising point, into moulds, where it solidifies to a crystalline mass, when it is drained and washed with a little clean syrup to free it from any uncrystallisable sugar that may adhere to it, and then dried. Commoner qualities of sugar not so thoroughly refined contain more or less uncrystallisable impurities, which do not possess the same sweetening properties, and are therefore less valuable for ordinary purposes. From the uncrystallisable portion of the juice of the sugar cane we get treacle and golden syrup, the former being produced in the initiatory process of extracting the sugar from the juice of the cane and the latter in the refining. When a strong solution of cane sugar is allowed to evaporate slowly, it forms large transparent masses of crystal, which are, however, by no means so sweet as sugar, although very pleasant to the taste. This article is well-known under the name of sugar-candy. Barley sugar is formed by boiling down rapidly a concentrated solution of cane sugar, and then allowing it to cool, when it forms a sort of vitreous mass. Grape, or fruit sugar, the other variety of this substance referred to, differs but little in composition from cane sugar, containing rather a greater proportion of hydrogen and oxygen. It has, however, much less sweetening power, and is much more difficult to crystalise. This variety is found very widely diffused in nature, especially among sweet fruits, existing in many cases along with cane sugar. The juice of the grape supplies it in great abundance, hence its name. It can be formed also from a great variety of substances such as starch, cellulose (which forms a large part of the solid structure of every vegetable), cane sugar, &c. Perhaps the most remarkable and interesting property of grape sugar is the facility with which it splits up under the influence of certain agents into alcohol and carbonic acid gas. When a moderately warm solution of this sugar is mixed with certain albuminous substances, such as blood, white of egg, or beer yeast, in a state of decomposition, the peculiar process of fermentation is set up, and the sugar is changed into the two substances mentioned. How this change is brought about is not very well known, as the process is very obscure. Nothing is either added to or taken away from the sugar; it is simply split up into two parts. It may be said, indeed, that all our alcohol is derived from this source; for although many substances yield alcohol on fermentation, yet it seems an essential part of the process that these substances should in the first instance be changed into grape sugar, which is then by the further action of the ferment split up in the manner described. Thus in the production of alcoholic beverages from grain the starch is first converted into grape sugar by the action of the ferment before the alcohol is formed. Cane sugar even, which very readily yields alcohol, must first undergo the very slight change necessary to convert it into grape sugar before the alcohol is produced. All our wines are directly formed from this sugar already existing in the juice of the grape. It is not necessary to add any fermenting agent, because the grape contains naturally certain albuminous principles which, when exposed to the air, readily decompose, and consequently act as ferment. In making wines, therefore, the juice of the grape is simply exposed in large tanks when the necessary change takes place. Wines so formed are either sweet or dry, according to the relative quantities of the sugar and fermenting agents. If the former is in excess, the resulting wine is "sweet;" and if the latter are in excess, the wine is "dry."

Sugar of all kinds considered as food cannot be regarded as a flesh-former—that is to say, it cannot build up or repair the waste of the muscular part of the system, because it does not contain nitrogen, which is essential for that function. Being composed entirely of the three elements, carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen, it partakes more of the nature of fat; supplying by its combustion heat, and consequently energy, or the power of doing work; and it seems essential for the healthy development of animal life. It can readily be calculated how much heat, and, therefore, how much energy, sugar can supply; and it has been found that 10 grains of lump sugar burnt in the human body supplies as much heat as would raise about 8½lb. of water 1° Fah., and this is equivalent to lifting about three tons weight one foot high. Although sugar from this point of view may be regarded as a very valuable food in keeping up the heat and energy of the animal system, and it is found that animals which eat it become sleek and fat, yet it cannot be taken in large quantities, as it is apt to bring about derangement of the digestive organs. This probably arises from its great proneness to change, and under certain conditions to form acids; and many of the articles of our complex diet may tend to bring about these changes. It also acts very injuriously on the teeth, and in sugar refineries, where workers have as part of their duty frequently to eat the sugar, loss of teeth seems to be almost inevitable. It is curious, however, that the negroes and Europeans who work abroad in extracting the sugar from the cane, do not seem to suffer in the same way, their teeth remaining perfectly sound. It may not, therefore, be entirely the fault of the sugar that it acts so injuriously on the teeth in this country; especially as we find it is not sugar workers or eaters alone who suffer from the loss of teeth in civilised communities. Sugar has a very marked effect on the breathing organs. One authority says, indeed:—"It is the most striking illustration of a respiratory food which we possess, for not only does it exert a great and rapid influence over the respiratory process, but is itself entirely transformed into carbonic acid and water, both of which pass off from the body by the lungs. Its action is very rapid, commencing within five minutes after it is eaten in solution, attaining its maximum in about thirty minutes, and disappearing within two hours. There is always great ease and depth of respiration after taking sugar, so that so far it is an agreeable food, but in five minutes there is sometimes a sour taste in the mouth." We are all acquainted with the soothing effects of sugar solutions and preparations in cases of cold and sore throat, and it forms one of the few medicines which are pleasant to take; but whether we take it as a remedy or a food or a luxury, we must remember that, like a great many other good things which are pleasant to the taste, it must be taken in moderation if we would avoid evil effects afterwards.

COMMERCIAL.

The following table shows the declared value of Imports and Exports at the Sydney Customs from January 1 to October 22, 1886 and 1887:—

—	1886. Imports.	1886. Exports.	1887. Imports.	1887. Exports.
January 8	£421,748	£430,137	£179,393	£292,636
" 15	446,843	207,832	232,377	275,854
" 22	374,996	250,136	279,632	311,847
" 29	470,446	270,792	267,050	144,977
February 5	476,599	307,637	326,902	267,091
" 12	415,828	249,387	417,412	342,715
" 19	420,073	264,143	261,528	303,450
" 26	456,958	164,132	299,703	167,866
March 5	325,331	148,786	162,673	202,996
" 12	343,206	157,100	245,787	204,456
" 19	367,037	143,572	324,759	127,992
" 26	509,223	207,047	359,708	252,909
April 2	462,116	166,667	278,039	155,650
" 9	284,378	102,721	232,764	86,488
" 16	246,087	222,623	241,199	214,886
" 23	209,178	180,063	335,396	148,322
" 30	312,467	176,274	165,907	151,159
May 7	349,244	136,868	156,822	157,121
" 14	222,416	126,057	241,272	181,605
" 21	286,122	219,015	168,291	113,124
" 28	99,848	130,364	138,075	73,643
June 4	375,609	244,113	271,422	92,092
" 11	177,532	104,435	257,744	54,362
" 18	315,853	172,789	333,698	71,817
" 25	336,823	301,914	227,872	60,648
July 2	345,750	104,019	269,650	84,284
" 9	346,670	142,783	214,962	173,332
" 16	328,775	122,980	196,439	149,128
" 23	310,536	141,902	470,543	110,031
" 30	207,946	106,740	222,126	88,462
August 6	321,697	59,405	255,111	39,435
" 13	274,304	181,337	345,334	116,540
" 20	494,582	131,181	289,537	247,996
" 27	235,163	104,123	196,224	163,399
September 3	279,097	126,874	206,097	750,324
" 10	268,050	140,901	398,933	303,209
" 17	351,572	98,909	233,207	115,745
" 24	308,553	146,692	202,755	199,151
October 1	337,198	181,852	276,901	165,092
" 8	423,618	121,054	397,364	275,144
" 15	279,117	242,636	312,285	200,500
" 22	337,812	166,074	278,613	255,118
Totals ... £	14,165,608	£7,404,170	11,260,106	£7,293,583

The total value of imports at the port of Sydney for the week ending October 22, 1887, amounts to £278,613, of which the principal items are:—

Apparel and drapery, £50,436; beer, £9096; boots and shoes, £14,608; brandy, £1480; candles, £1774; dried fruits, £1568; flour, £3008; gin, £2600; hardware, £18,180; kerosene oil, £1666; malt, £1948; sugar, £29,084; skins and hides, £2696; tea, £9721; timber, £3284; tin ore, £4258; tobacco and cigars, £1486; tallow, £1251; whisky, £2548; wool, £10,941.

The total value of exports at the port of Sydney for the same period amounts to £255,188, of which the principal items are:—

Bullion, £2412; boots, £1863; books, £2328; coin, £5600; drapery, £9444; fruit, £6049; hardware, £6015; hides, £4279; leather, £1855; meats, £5010; ores, £1180; produce, £1246; skins, £3355; spirits, £1045; tallow, £2232; tin, £26,865; timber, £1210; shale, £2074; wool, £167,519; charcoal, £1050.

PRODUCE MARKET—WEDNESDAY.

This morning there was again a small attendance of the trade at Darling Harbour sales. The forage market was largely stocked with this season's new hay, which was competed for with caution at low values; old hay and chaff were in moderate request. A better demand for wood was reported. At the wharf small supplies were forward, principally from the Hunter River and Southern ports. Business was quiet, and prices unchanged. At Darling Harbour sales the following rates were realised:—

Wood.—Smaller supplies than of late caused a better demand at per ton—Billet, 9s to 11s; bundle, 11s to 14s 6d; foot, 10s to 13s; bakers', 9s to 11s.

Hay.—Best oaten in bundles, 3s 5d to 5s per cwt.; indifferent sorts, 1s 6d to 2s; new oaten sheaves, 1s 3d; lucerne, in truss, 2s 1d to 2s 9d; new wheaten, in bundle, 1s 4d to 2s 11d; sheaves, 1s 8d to 3s 1d; new oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 2s 5d; lucerne, in truss, and new wheaten sheaves, 2s 6d.

Chaff.—Very limited consignments. Oaten, in bags, at 4s 4d per cwt.

At the wharfs, the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—The market is rather weak. Values of good river lines now range at 3s 10d to 3s 11d per bushel; inferior, from 3s 4d.

Oats.—No change. Bright heavy feed, at 2s 1d to 2s 2d per bushel; medium to dark, from 1s 11d; seed, to 2s 3d.

Barley.—Best Cape seed quoted at 3s to 3s 3d per bushel

Bran worth 8½d per bushel.

Pollard.—Quiet at 8d to 8½d per bushel.

Hay.—Larger consignments from the Hunter River this morning than for some time past. Prime new green lucerne is still in request at £2 15s to £3 per ton; other descriptions quoted from 25s.

Chaff.—The falling off in the supplies at Darling Harbour sales causes more inquiry for best Adelaide and Victorian lines at £4 15s to £5 per ton; inferior, from £3.

Onions.—Good Victorian parcels still firm at £10 per ton.

Potatoes.—Unimproved. Circular Head, £2 to £2 5s per ton; New Zealand, from 30s.

Butter.—Standard quotation of best Illawarra in keg is 6d per lb.; factory-made, 6d to 8d.

Cheese.—500 from Southern ports yesterday. Very slack at 2d to 4d per lb. for ordinary colonial sorts; loaf-cheese, 5d; New Zealand, to 6d.

Bacon.—Good inquiry for hand-cured Southern at 6½d to 7d per lb; machine-cured, 6d to 6½d; heavy and rough pieces, 3d to 5d; hams, 6d to 9d.

Lard.—Best, in bladders, still in restricted demand at 3d per lb.; in bulk, from 2d.

Honey.—Good and clear worth 5d to 5½d per lb.; other classes, from 2½d.

Eggs.—Additional supplies received this morning. Steady at 10d per dozen; for exceptional lots 11d is quoted.

Poultry.—The market is chiefly supplied with fowls and ducks. The former are at 3s to 4s 6d per pair; latter, 3s 6d to 5s; geese, 5s to 8s; turkeys, 7s to 12s.

FISH MARKET.

At the Eastern Market, Woolloomooloo, for the week ended Oct. 22, only a small supply of fish was received, for which the total amount realised was £512 19s. 9d. The supply comprised:—From the harbour, 46 baskets; Botany, 86; Broken Bay, 64; Tuggerah Lake, 202; Port Stephens, 137; Narrabeen, 6; Wollongong, 79; Ulladulla, 9; Shoalhaven, 38; Lake Macquarie, 117; Macleay River, 50; Gosford, 13; total, 847 baskets; and 2 dozen Murray cod. And also, from Botany, 2½ dozen schnapper, ½ dozen kingfish, and 40 dozen salmon; Broken Bay, 5 dozen schnapper; Wollongong, 8 dozen; Shoalhaven, 5 dozen; Harbour, 5½ baskets prawns; George's River, 13 baskets; Port Stephens, 130 dozen lobsters; Ulladulla, 9 dozen. Fish under weight: 1 basket was sent to Zoological Gardens. 129 baskets were condemned unfit for food. Prices obtained range as follows:—Schnapper, 9s to 60s per dozen; squire, 4s 6d to 6s; flathead, 2s to 15s; whiting, 1s to 8s 6d; flounders, 2s to 16s; soles, 2s to 6s; kingfish, 9s to 18s; jewfish, 10s to 108s; nannegai, 6s; salmon, 1s to 5s; mullet (sea), 2s to 8s; long toms, 1s to 4s; rock cod, 6s to 8s; leather-jacket, 6s to 15s; eels, 3s to 15s; 1 turtle, from Brisbane, 70s; bream (black), 5s to 29s per basket (80 to 90 lb.); garfish, 5s to 52s; black-fish, 1s to 18s; silver-bellies, 2s 6d to 3s; mullet (sand), 2s to 20s; travally, 2s to 8s; perch (sea), 8s to 29s; yellow-tail, 4s to 13s; tailers, 2s to 11s; lobsters, 3s to 9s per dozen; crabs, 1s to 3s per dozen; prawns, 10s to 45s per basket; dried fish, 2s to 3s per dozen; Murray cod, 30s to 48s per dozen.

INTERCOLONIAL FAT STOCK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report:—2000 cattle yarded; 1200 were Queenslanders, in good to prime order. The demand was dull. At the opening of the market prices ruled 10s lower than last Thursday. We sold 50. 25,000 sheep penned, all well suited to trade requirements; consequently sales were dull, and prices ruled about 6d lower. Best lambs sold well up to late rates, others 6d easier. We sold 5800 fat sheep and lambs at the yards, and 8900 mixed stores in the Western district.

Messrs. R. Gibson and Co. report:—Fat cattle: Over 1800 penned, including 1100 from Queensland. Waranda sold at £7 12s; Maninka, £7 9s; Chatsworth, £6 17s; Tarbrac, £6 14s 6d; Ambathella, £6 2s. The demand was very dull, and prices were lower than they have been for some years. We sold 490 head. Fat sheep: 25,000 yarded, mostly prime shorn wethers, which fetched up to 10s 6d. We sold 3000.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Elder's Wool and Produce Company report:—Fat Cattle: 412 yarded, all sold; 60 from North, balance Queenslanders; quality, inferior to very prime. The demand was not very brisk, and prices were about the same as last week; best beef, 17s 6d. We sold 120 cattle. Fat Sheep: Nearly 10,000 yarded, about 2000 in the wool. Quality better than last week, and prices showed little alteration. Best-woolled wethers, to 11s 6d; seconds, 9s to 10s; prime shorn wethers, to 8s 6d; good, 6s to 7s; prime shorn, ewes, to 6s. We sold 1100.

THE KURRAJONG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As so few people in Sydney have the faintest conception of the lovely scenery lying around this delicious realm of orange orchards, I can most strongly recommend a trip to the Kurrajong Heights. The trip is an inexpensive one, and there are now exceedingly cosy quarters to be had at Belmore Lodge. The view from the heights is grand in the extreme—a glorious panorama—and the air so bracing, so transparent, so elastic, and so invigorating. The drive from Richmond to the heights is a most enjoyable one, and only occupies about two hours. The coaches are most comfortable, and the drivers very civil and obliging. The stupendous grandeur of these matchless hills, bush-mantled to their summits in wave on wave of landscape, is a sight worth seeing—and such as can be seen, I believe, in no other land under the sun. Here is a country fresh from the hands of its Maker, formed in all the wild prodigality of natural beauty, and surrounded by all the pageantry of cloud and sky, and yet how few have feasted their eyes on the gorgeous views of this peerless domain of nature—such views that form a mental photograph never to be obliterated. But I must not linger over this land of inexpressible loveliness and wild and romantic labyrinthine dells, but simply recommend it for an outing. I am, &c.,

J. S. W. M'NEIL, late Nelson Coll., N.Z.

A French scientific man, M. Vallot, has, according to all accounts, accomplished a remarkable feat. He has camped for the space of three days and three nights on the summit of Mont Blanc for the purpose of making meteorological, physical, and physiological observations after the manner of aeronauts, in a balloon. His courageous efforts, despite his sufferings from cold and from rarefied air, as well as the exhaustion consequent on his climb to such lofty altitudes, have, it is averred by his countrymen, been successful as well as unprecedented. The result of his labours and researches has been communicated under sealed cover to the National Academy of Sciences. Among other matters of interest it may be worth while (says the Paris correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*) to mention that M. Jaubert, of the Trocadéro Observatory, has begun to use the interior of hollow globes of his invention for the study of astronomy, and that during the Exhibition of 1889 an immense hollow celestial globe, 108 metres in circumference, and representing with as much vividness and accuracy as possible the aspect of the skies, will be exhibited at the Trocadéro. With this will be terrestrial and lunar globes of equally large dimensions.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 26.

Taiyuan (s.), 2269 tons, Captain W. M. Dodd, from Hongkong 29th ultimo, via Port Darwin 14th instant. Passengers—From Hongkong to Sydney: Mrs. Kew and 3 children, Messrs. J. Howell, Bradley, F. Littlewood, and 26 Chinese. From Port Darwin: Mr. and Mrs. J. Woods 3 children 1 aboriginal boy, Messrs. S. Budgeon, E. Fitzgerald, and W. H. Etteridge. For Melbourne from Hongkong: Mr. J. Whitton, Mr. R. D. Dobie, and 20 Chinese. From Port Darwin: Messrs. A. Jannaway, E. J. Carter, W. Deverell, F. Petersen, B. Deveraux, F. Latham, A. Dockerty, and J. Phillipson. Also 15 Chinese for New Zealand, and 1 for Adelaide. Lorimer, Rome and Co., agents.

Ranelagh (s.), 836 tons, Captain W. Sinclair, from Brisbane 24th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitehead, Mrs. P. M'Intosh, Miss Clark, Miss O'Brien, Misses Hollander, Hon. T. Macdonald Paterson, Dr. C. G. Kent, Messrs. G. Jerret, Peacock, J. D. M'Leod, C. W. Toussaint, E. M. Woodgate, J. H. B. Warner, Cowlishaw, Finney, H. Mossman, J. Todhunter, and 22 in the steerage. Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., agents.

Airlie (s.), 2337 tons, Captain W. Ellis, from Adelaide 19th instant, via Newcastle. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Bega (s.), 555 tons, Captain W. O. Hersee, from Eden and southern ports 25th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Bland, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Rutherford, Messrs. Rutherford, Blakeley, Morris, M'Gregor, Colonel Roberts, Captain Nathan. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Buster, three-masted schooner, 305 tons, Captain Ryfkogle, from Newcastle. Potts and Paul, agents.

Brazileira, German barque, 305 tons, Captain O. Robeck from Apia, Samoa, 25th ultimo. Passenger—Mr. Schleuther. Rabone, Feez, and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 26.

Saucy Jack, schooner, for Johnstone River, via Dungeness.
Hauroto (s.), for Wellington and Southern ports of New Zealand.
Eurimbla (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
John Wesley, barque, for Marshall Islands.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 27.

Bucephalus (s.), for Calcutta, via Newcastle; Mary A. Troop, barque, for Manila, via Newcastle; Taiyuan (s.), for Adelaide; Nowshera (s.), for Melbourne; Manapouri (s.), for Auckland and Southern ports of New Zealand; Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne; Gunga (s.), for Noumea and Fiji; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River.

CLEARANCES.—OCTOBER 26.

Bucephalus (s.), 1192 tons, Captain E. Johnson, for Calcutta, via Newcastle, with original cargo from Adelaide and Melbourne.

Hauroto (s.), 1276 tons, Captain A. Kennedy, for Wellington and Southern ports of New Zealand. Passengers—Mrs. Gerrard, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Price, Messrs. Robertson, Lindsay, Price, Gaby, H. C. Rollo, E. T. Claveridge, W. H. Puddicombe, Noakes, W. S. Houchins, Sir John Hall, 26 Europeans and 13 Chinese in the steerage.

Eurimbla (s.), 1055 tons, Captain J. Selmes, for Brisbane, Bundaberg, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. H. Palmer, Mrs. T. Smellie, Mrs. Henry Knight and child, Mrs. Coldham and maid, Mrs. E. W. Cross, Rev. C. Bright, Captain T. Smellie, Messrs. J. Arundel, Henry Knight, E. C. Alexander, P. Cantor, H. A. Coldham, E. W. Cross, W. E. Coote, J. E. Levey, T. Hooper, J. T. Parker, John Evans, Chas. Calcutt, W. D. Gadsden, C. Hammond, Chas. Henry, and 9 in the steerage.

Saucy Jack, schooner, Captain George Alstrope, for Johnstone River, via Dungeness.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—OCTOBER 26.

Lady St. Aubyn, Escort, Coquette, Alert, for Newcastle; Mary Laurie, for Camden Haven; Echo, for Bellinger River; Jane, Integrity, for Port Stephens; Maggie Riley, for Brisbane Water; Alice Templeton, for Manning River; Muruna, for Bermagui; Lass O'Gowrie (s.), coastwise; Tuggerah, for Terrigal; Alfred Fleming, for Cape Hawke; Victory for Richmond River, via Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—OCTOBER 26.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Ranelagh (s.), from Brisbane: 5710 bags sugar, 454 bunches bananas, 13 boxes pines, 1 box natural history specimens, 365 bags tin ore, 531 hides, 32 packages tallow, 30 cases meats, 53 packages skins, 13 bags horns, 9 packages bones, 3 boxes butter, 21 bales wool, 1 case ginger, and sundries; also transhipment cargo for Melbourne.

Taiyuan (s.), from Hongkong, via ports: 998 packages tea, 300 cases china oil, 90 cases preserved ginger, 60 cases japanese ware, 911 packages chow chow, 1 dog, and 156 packages merchandise. Optional cargo for Melbourne or Sydney: 6308 bags sugar. For Queensland ports: 856 bags rice, 60 packages tea, 1 case cigars, 182 packages japanese ware, 1 box vermillion. Also, 6700 packages merchandise, for Melbourne; 98 packages merchandise, for Tasmanian ports; 37 packages merchandise, for Adelaide, and 532 packages merchandise, for New Zealand.

Brazileira, from Apia: 60 bags beche-de-mer, 12 bags fungus, 1 boat.

EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 26.

Hauroto (s.), for Wellington and Southern ports of New Zealand: 500 tons coal, 8433 bags sugar, 6 hogsheads molasses, 150 bags tapioca, 10 cases preserves, 2965 cases fruit, 1120 spokes, 400 felloes, 18 ingots tin, 10 packages oilstores, 8 cases mineral waters, 9 cases wax, 35 packages arrowroot, 2 packages drugs, 915 bags rice, 22 packages oil, 11 cases pianos, 23 packages wines and spirits, 10 bags coffee, 3 cases cigars, and a quantity of sundries.

Saucy Jack, for Johnstone River, via Dungeness: 50 tons super-phosphate, 19,000 bricks, 5 tons ammonia, 72 casks fire-clay, 70 sheets galvanised iron, 12 iron buckets, 50 tons coal, 327 casks cement, 7 tanks lime, and 1 octave whisky.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: October 26, Newcastle (s.), Gwydir (s.), Boomerang (s.), Bowra (s.), Wendouree (s.), Western (s.), Marie, and Kathe, from Sydney. Departures: October 26, Airlie (s.), for Hongkong, via Sydney, with 1800 tons coal; Lindus (s.), Taramung (s.), for Melbourne; Iris, for Albany; Karaweera (s.), for Adelaide; Tasmania (s.), Corinna (s.), Bowra (s.), Gwydir (s.), Newcastle (s.), Boomerang (s.), Tamar (s.), Morning Light, Prosperity, Santa Cruz, for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: October 26, Leucadia, barque, at 5.15 a.m., south; Glaucus (s.), at 8.55 a.m.; Easby (s.), at 9.10 a.m.; Warrego (s.), at 2.40 p.m., west.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: October 26, New Guinea (s.), from Hongkong; Jessie Stowe, barque, from Liverpool. Departures: October 26, Yaralla (s.), for Bundaberg; Fitzroy (s.), for Rockhampton, left Maryborough yesternight; Balmain (s.), for Rockhampton, arrived at Maryborough at midday; Barcoo (s.), for Sydney, left Keppel Bay early this morning; Derwent (s.), Rockhampton for Sydney, arrived at Maryborough this afternoon; Bazzara, barque, left Townsville this morning, for Newcastle; Victoria (s.), Normanton for Brisbane; and Dorunda, R.M.S., London for Brisbane, both arrived at Cooktown this morning; Rockton (s.), Brisbane for Normanton, arrived at Cooktown early this morning.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: October 26, Southern Cross (s.), from Hobart; Beeswing (s.), from Newcastle. Departures: October 26, Gulf of Venice (s.), Leura (s.), Birksgate (s.), for Sydney; Rotomahana (s.), for New Zealand; Victorian (s.), for Adelaide; Orange Grove, Medora, Belle Isle, for Newcastle; Solanus, for London; Johanna Brodersen, for Townsville; Wellington (s.), Mangana (s.), for Launceston; Moreton (s.), for Circular Head; Natal Queen, for Hobart; Brunette (s.), for Sydney; Fiado (s.), for Newcastle; Awaroa, for New Zealand; Coquette, for Tasmania.

ADELAIDE.—Departure: October 26, R.M.S., Iberia, for Melbourne.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Departure: October 26, Sussex, schooner, at 3.50 p.m.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Passed: October 26, Qairaing (s.), at 8 a.m.; J. G. Kondio, at 3.30 p.m.; a three-masted schooner, at 4.30 p.m., south. Departures: October 26, Emu (s.), at 12.45 p.m., for Brisbane; Queen of the South (s.), at 4.40 p.m.; Wyralla (s.), at 4.30 p.m., for Sydney.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Passed: October 26, one of the China boats, at 11 a.m., south. Departure: October 26, Helen Nicoll (s.), at 11.15 a.m., for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Departure: October 26, Wellington (s.), at 4.30 p.m., for Port Macquarie.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Departure: October 26, Woodburn (s.), at 4 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Passed: October 26, Maranoa (s.), at 9.20 a.m.; Burwah (s.), at 10.10 a.m.; City of Grafton (s.), Australian (s.), at 5.5 p.m.; a steamer, like Duke of Devonshire, at 2.10 p.m., north; Barrabool (s.), at 4.30 p.m., south.

MANNING RIVER.—Departures: October 26, Rosedale (s.), and Ada and Ethel.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: October 26, Duke of Devonshire (s.), at 6.15 a.m., north; City of Grafton (s.), at 9.20 a.m.; Australian (s.), at 9.35 a.m., north.

NELSON'S BAY.—Departure: October 26, Steam yacht Kingfisher, at 8 a.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: October 26, Illaroo (s.), Illawarra (s.), Menschikoff, from Sydney; Harold, from Botany. Departures: October 25, Magic, for Clyde River. October 26, Illawarra (s.), for Kiama.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: October 26, Illawarra (s.), at 12.15 p.m. from Sydney. Departure: October 26, Meeinderry (s.), at 6 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—October 26, Thetis (s.) and Dredge at anchor in bay.

MORUYA HEADS.—Arrival: October 26, Julius, at 1.30 p.m., from Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: October 26, Warrego (s.), at 1.10 p.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: October 26, Glaucus (s.), at 8.55 a.m.; Easby (s.), at 9.15 a.m.; Leucadia, barque, at 5.45 a.m.; Warrego (s.), at 2.40 p.m., west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: October 26, Southern Cross (s.), from Hobart; Beeswing (s.), from Newcastle. Departure: October 26, Mangana (s.), for Launceston.

HOBART.—Arrival: October 26, Victoria (barque), at 8.30 a.m., from Port Augusta.

SEMAPHORE.—Arrival: October 26, R.M.S. Iberia, at 2.20 a.m., from London. Departures: October 26, Sailer (s.), at 6.30 a.m.; R.M.S. Iberia, at 8.15 p.m., for Melbourne.

ALBANY.—Arrival: October 26, R.M.S. Clyde, at 8.15 a.m., from Glenelg.

(For continuation of Shipping Intelligence see page 8.)

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 3.30 and 7 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 7 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 9.30 p.m.
LAUNCESTON AND HOBART, VIA EDEN, 9 a.m.
NEW BRITAIN, 1 p.m.
NOUMEA AND FIJI, 1 p.m.
AUCKLAND AND ALL N.Z. PORTS, 3 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Liguria, 6 p.m.
MANNING RIVER, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY.

ULLADULLA AND CLYDE, 9 a.m.
THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, AND HONGKONG, 1 p.m.
SUPPLEMENTARY MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, per Albany, from Melbourne to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Liguria, 3 p.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, 4 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Liguria.	This day, October 27, 1887.	Registered, 4.30 p.m. Ordinary, 6 p.m. 6d the ½-oz.	4.30 p.m. 1d each.	For the United Kingdom only will be received at the General Post Office up to 6.30 p.m. (extra fee, 6d.), and at the late fee box, Redfern railway station up to 8.50 p.m.; extra fee, 1s.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Mails for the United Kingdom per Orient Company's steamship Liguria will be due in London on the 6th December, 1887.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, and certain Foreign Countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Temporary Parcels Office, Northern Arcade, General Post Office, for transmission per P. and O. Company's steamer Chusan, up to noon THIS DAY, the 27th October. Parcels not exceeding 2lb. in weight, 2s; for every additional lb. or fraction thereof, 1s.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day very little business was done. Perpetual Trustee shares were rather lower. The following sales were reported at 1 o'clock:—Commercial Bank of Sydney, 114; Perpetual Trustee, 15s.; Excelsior Land, Investment, and Building Company, 63s. At 4 o'clock: Queensland National Bank, 9½; North Shore Ferry Steam, cum dividend, 38s.; Perpetual Trustee, 14s. 6d. Closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital nominal.	Capital paid up.	Sh'res pd up.	Prices. Buyer	Prices. Seller.
BANKS.	£	£	£		
Joint Stock	500,000	500,000	8	16¾	17
Australasia	1,600,000	1,600,000	40	...	...
City, ex new issue ...	240,000	240,000	8	15⅓	15¾
New issue, 1st c. pd.	200,000	40,000	2	90/	94/
Commercial	600,000	600,000	25	...	115
Federal	655,000	327,500	50/	68/6	70/
Mercantile	300,000	300,000	4	5½	6
New South Wales ...	2,000,000	1,250,000	20	61	62½
New Shares ...	250,000	...	...	...	...
New Zealand	1,000,000	1,000,000	10	16¼	16¾
On N. Z. Register...	...	...	...	...	15¼
Queensland National	1,304,600	652,300	5	9¼	9½
Union	1,500,000	1,500,000	25	59	...
Royal Bk. Q'nsland..	1,000,000	175,000	3½	95/	...
Commercial of Aust.	3,000,000	200,000	4	...	...
Nat'nal of Australasia	2,000,000	400,000	4	...	...
STEAM.					
Australasian	240,000	240,000	15	15	15½
Balmain Ferry ...	40,000	30,000	15/	19/6	19/9
Ditto	5,000	2,500	10/	...	...
Clarence & Richmond	50,000	50,000	10	7¾	...
Ditto, preferential ...	12,500	12,500	10	14	...
Hunter River ...	55,000	55,000	10	9¾	10¼
Illawarra	55,425	55,425	5	7	...
Newcastle	60,000	60,000	20/	14/	15/
North Shore Ferry ...	30,000	30,000	20/	38/	39
Port Jackson... ...	75,000	45,000	3	...	56/
INSURANCE.					
General Marine ...	60,000	42,000	3½	7	...
Australian Mut. Fire	100,000	12,500	2/6	...	15/
City Mutual ...	150,000	15,000	2/	1/3	1/5
Mercantile Mutual ...	100,000	12,500	2/	4/4	4/3
New Zealand... ...	1,000,000	200,000	2	66/	...
Pacific	1,000,000	20,000	1	15/6	18/
United ex div. ...	500,000	37,500	1½	...	64/
N. S. Wales	125,000	12,500	2	1/1	1/3
Sydney Mutual ...	250,000	10,000	...	...	2/6
Hull and General ...	...	...	...	...	...
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Gas Light, ex new ...	600,000	600,000	6	14¾	15
New, 1st call paid ...	60,000	10,000	1	6¼	6¾
Castlemaine Brewery	65,000	65,000	1	28/	29/
City Carrying ...	50,000	12,500	10/	5/	5/9
Emu Gravel... ...	34,000	34,000	1	...	16/
Hudson Brothers ...	300,000	...	17/6	...	3/3
Mont de Piete ...	50,000	50,000	20/	20/	20/6
Perkins and Co. ...	125,000	125,000	25/	39/	42/6
Perkins, new... ...	...	37,500	15/	...	...
Sydney Exchange ...	30,000	26,330	10	13	15
Saywell's Tobacco ...	110,000	110,000	20/	21/3	21/6
Shale and Oil ...	100,000	68,750	13/9	2/6	3/9
Volunt'r Land Orders	...	...	...	...	166
Perpetual Trustee ...	1,100,000	25,000	5/	14/3	14/9
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Anglo. & I. F. & L....	500,000	83,992	5	5½	5¾
Ditto	...	...	20/	...	24/
C. B. and In... ...	200,000	50,000	50/	64/	...
Excelsr. L. B. I. F. & B.	124,526	57,980	2	60/	...
Merc. B. L. and In....	100,000	31,150	20/	19/	20/
Ditto	...	...	7/	5/6	6/6
Metrop. B. and In. ...	100,000	100,000	5	5½	...
Sydney Freehold ...	50,000	18,750	...	21/6	22/9
Sydney & Pro. Land	...	21,644	...	...	...
Suburban	100,000	56,000	3	5	5¼
Sydney Permanent ...	...	106,298	20	...	84
Industrial Provident	...	...	...	22/	...
DEBENTURES.	Issue.	Due.	Int.		
N.S. W. Funded Stock	539,198	...	4	102	...

The following was the Melbourne quotation posted at the Exchange to-day:—Perpetual Trustee, buyer 14s. 6d., seller 14s. 9d.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the United Insurance company was held to-day, Mr. James Ewan in the chair. The report, of which we have already given a summary, was adopted. It was stated that there had been unusually heavy fire losses in New Zealand, considerably affecting the figures in the balance-sheet. The company had in consequence withdrawn from this business. Mr. S. Dickinson was re-elected director, and Messrs. F. T. Watkins and J. B. C. Miles were elected auditors. A vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers.

The nineteenth half-yearly meeting of the North Shore Steam Ferry Company was held this afternoon, Mr. H. E. Russell in the chair. The accounts showed that the net profits, after providing for depreciation of steamers, amounted to £1912; balance from last half-year, £400: total, £2312; which the directors recommend shall be appropriated as follows:—To payment of a dividend at the rate of 12½ per cent., £1875; leaving balance to carry forward, £437. The new waiting-rooms and shops at Milson's Point were now erected. The Fresh Food and Ice Company had leased one of the shops, and it is anticipated that suitable tenants will soon be obtained for the others. The report was adopted, and a vote of thanks passed to the directors and officers.

The first annual meeting of the New South Wales Mercantile Brokers' Association was held this afternoon, Mr. F. Lee in the chair. The annual report read by Mr. W. B. Fairfax, hon. secretary, dealt with the operations of the year. The hope was expressed that, although the Association had yet failed to get a bill passed to put the brokerage business on a better footing, it would yet be done. The report was adopted, and the retiring office bearers were re-elected.

The first general meeting of the shareholders of the New Brighton Recreation Ground and Athletic Sports Company was held at Phœnix-chambers, 158, Pitt-street, to-day; Mr. W. G. Judd in the chair. It was unanimously agreed that the proposed capital should be reduced from £15,000 to £7500. The articles of association were adopted, and the following were elected as directors:—Messrs. J. H. Carruthers, P. F. Smyth, W. G. Judd, R. T. Bellemey, J. G. Deeble, W. B. Lees, and D. Davies. A vote of thanks to the chairman brought the meeting to a conclusion.

The 19th annual report of the St. Joseph's Investment and Building Society shows that the net profits for the year ended 30th September, after deducting all expenses, amounted to £24,912, which the directors recommended to be appropriated as follows:—To payment of dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum to the 30th September, 1887, on all paid-up invested shares, £9053; accrued interest, fixed deposits, £11,575; addition to reserve fund, £4283. The reserve fund, after this appropriation, would amount to £8137. During the year £378,430 had been received from depositors, and deposits amounting to £340,284 had been repaid. £112,344 had been lent on mortgage, making the advanced shares secured by mortgage on the 30th September £159,056. Within the 12 months 215 properties had been purchased, and 105 houses built by members through the agency of the society.

Mr. Joseph Abbott (of Messrs. Mort and Co., Limited), has joined the Sydney Board of the Commercial Union Fire and Marine Assurance Company.

In the Import markets, business generally is quiet, though two or three lines of goods are in demand, and moving off freely. The flour trade is still characterised by regularity, purchases being on the smallest scale. There was a good attendance at the auction tea sale this morning. Competition was animated. 2000 half-chests, were sold, including about 500 from 13¾d. to 15½d., 270 at 1s., about 500 from 10d. to 10¾d., 200 at 9d., and 150 at 7d., duty paid; also 140 packages Pekoe at 14d. to 19d.; 1000 boxes Congou at 9s. to 11s. 6d.; and 50 packages, 5lb.-caddies, at 6s. 6d. A small quantity of Indian was placed. Little could be done with the public catalogue of sugar. A fair business otherwise done in sugars, a considerable quantity having been quitted for Tasmania. Prices are substantially unaltered. £26 10s. paid for Fijian brewers' crystals. In dried fruits, lots up to 50 cases new currants moved off at 5½d. Taylor's cocoa selling at 1s. 4½d. Sales are reported of 800 boxes malted cocoa at 3s. per lb., and considerable sales of Fry's packet cocoa at 1s. 6d. per lb. The demand for grocery goods generally is by no means brisk. For malt higher prices are now quoted, and 7s. was refused to-day for a parcel of Smith's. Tasmanian hops are worth 9d. to 10½d., a good line having been placed at 10d. In liquids, business was marked by little of special interest. Fair trade lines of beer were moved off. Hennessy's brandy 35s. 6d. for single star. Some low ports and sherries were cleared at current rates. In metals the demand for galvanised iron is still brisk, and there is little or none obtainable under £18. I.C. Coke tin plates 16s. Not much doing in oils other than kerosene, for which there is a good inquiry at up to 2s. 1d., for Light of the Age. Blasting powder is in better request. In jute goods, yesterday's prices are still quoted, buyers trying to force down prices; 14s. 6d. to 15s 3d. paid for cement.

Mort and Co., Limited, offered 2160 bales of wool at auction to-day. There was a large attendance of buyers. Competition was animated up to full current values. Several of the large lots of greasy fleece were passed in owing to owners' limits not being reached. Greasy fleece brought up to 8¾d., and scoured 15½d.; and pieces, which were in firm request, 6¾d. per lb. Among the parcels sold the following may be quoted:—Yanko, clothing, 114 bales at 7¾d., broken, 266 bales at 6¾d. per lb., 58 bales pieces at 5¾d., and 44 bales bellies at 4d.; FAX in diamond over Mudgee, 15 bales pieces at 6¾d.; WT over T, 8 bales grease at 8¾d.; S. Caldwell, 15 bales at 8d.; Y, 25 bales at 8½d.; EJL over Birriwa, 30 bales pieces at 6d.; W) over H, 9 bales grease at 8¾d.; hearts over MN conjoined, 13 grease at 7d.; GP, 5 bales at 8½d.; ꟻM, 6 grease at 7¾d.; ⊣ ⊢ over D, 26 bales at 7½d.; MC, 5 bales at 7½d.; G diamond, 11 bales at 6¾d.; ZY over Bullagreen, 11 bales at 6½d. Scoured: D over Yanko, combing at 15½d., 2nd combing 11½d., 3rds at 9½d., 4ths at 8d. per lb.

Mr. John Bridge this afternoon submitted for sale a heavy catalogue of odd packages and sacks wool and sheepskins. The demand proved brisk, and every line was cleared. Greasy wool, 6½d.; sheepskins, 5½d. for full-fleeced, 5d. for seconds, 4d. to 4½d. for medium growth, and 3d. to 3¾d. for short growth.

Mr. F. L. Barker will hold his second sale of wool to-morrow (Thursday), offering 1000 bales of greasy and scoured. The catalogue includes the M'M. and AS over A clips from Warialda, and several parcels from the Western districts and Darling Downs, Queensland.

R. Goldsbrough and Co. catalogued 5000 bales at their sale at Melbourne to-day. There was a large attendance of buyers and good competition, especially for light-conditioned greasy of good quality. Bulky pieces and good lambs were also in demand. Heavy and earthy wools were difficult of sale. Inferior to superior greasy, 5½d. to 10d.; superior lambs to 12½d., and ordinary to medium scoured 13d. to 14d. per lb. 3600 bales were sold. Amongst the brands sold were Wragge's Beremegad, at 9½d.; Boonooke lambs, 10d.; Moira, 8¾d.; Perricoota, 8¾d.; Boonooke fleece at 8¾d.

The Taiyuan (s.) arrived to-day from Hongkong, via Port Darwin, with a freight of Eastern produce.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1634 10s.; samples, 6s. 2d.; wine, still, £64 16s. 7d.; wine, sparkling, £9; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £163 11s. 6d.; tobacco and snuff, 9s.; tobacco (for manufacturing purposes only), £318 8s.; cigars, £60 12s. 3d.; tea, £157 18s. 9d.; sugar (unrefined), £488 8s. 4d.; rice, £75 15s. 3d.; dried fruits, £14 13s. 10d.; specific duty, £716 0s. 3d.; harbour and light rates, £33 15s. 8d.; excise on beer, £319 11s.; harbour dues, £1; colonial distilled spirits, £96 17s. 8d.; excise on tobacco, £1151 5s.; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £50; tobacco factory license fees, £25; fisheries royalty, £1 19s.; total, £5383 18s. 3d.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report the sale of a block of land fronting King-street, Newtown, having 50ft. frontage, for £4750, or £95 per foot. The Sydney and Suburban Mutual P. B. and I. Association, Limited, were the purchasers.

STOCK SALES.

Messrs. M'Dermott, Loughnan, and Scarr report having sold, on account of Mr. James Wilson, 200 stud rams, 4-tooth, from his Dunlop Station, Louth, N. S. W. [ADVT.]

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Commercial Bank, £9 9s.; Tramway and Omnibus, 36s 6d.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1887.

Mr. GARRETT's speech in the Assembly last night, in moving the second reading of the Land Bill, was not one of his best efforts, although it was undoubtedly an able exposition of the measure. The MINISTER for LANDS showed great mastery of the subject, but he would have done better if he had been more concise. However, the question is a very large one, and he may be excused for failing to bring his remarks into a smaller compass. He was evidently oppressed with the gravity of the matter in hand, and the House showed its sense of the importance of the occasion by listening to the long and sometimes discursive speech with patient attention. Mr. GARRETT was obstructed at first by a continuous fire of interjections from Mr. M'ELHONE, but an earnest remonstrance silenced this restless member, and the remainder of the speech was delivered with scarcely any interruption. If the House would show the same courtesy and the same good taste on all occasions, the business of the country would be very greatly promoted.

It was Mr. GARRETT's business in the first instance to justify the appearance of the bill in the Government programme, and this he did by showing that amendments of the Land Act had been asked for in all directions, not yesterday or to-day, but for a considerable time past. Some of the provisions of the Act which were looked upon as good three years ago, now appeared so unreasonable and absurd that he could only wonder that they were ever adopted. Amongst those who are dissatisfied under the present Act are the conditional purchasers, and the MINISTER confesses that they have ample cause for dissatisfaction. One of the causes is the long and uncertain period which elapses between the time when they apply for their land and the time when they obtain it, ranging as it does from three months to two years. Such delays, Mr. GARRETT declares, are unreasonable and injurious. Conditional purchasers are obliged to reside on their land for five years, not from the date of the application but from its confirmation, and the delay in deciding the applications extends the term of residence to six, and in some cases even to seven years. The conditional purchasers are also hampered with fencing conditions and other restrictions, which Mr. GARRETT regards as oppressive. It is proposed in the Act to remove these difficulties. Conditional purchasers are to be allowed to go into possession as soon as their applications are sent in, and if at the end of six months a certificate has not been issued, the applicant may withdraw his application and try somewhere else. He is also to be allowed in the Eastern and Central divisions to purchase the whole or any portion of his lease, and the right is to live for 20 years. The fencing conditions are also to be dropped; all that the bill requires is that substantial improvements shall be made. Mr. GARRETT somewhat startled the House by stating that every acre of land hitherto alienated under conditional purchase has been alienated at a loss; the receipts, he declares, have not paid the survey expenses and the administrative charges. This difficulty is to be corrected by compelling applicants to lodge a sum of money towards the survey fees.

Mr. GARRETT defended with great vigour the tenant-right clauses of the bill, which are likely to provoke opposition. He pointed out the injustice which the pastoral lessee suffers under the present law. He puts up buildings, and improves his run in other ways; but day by day, as the lease approaches completion, the value of his property decreases, and at the end of his lease he has to walk out and surrender his improvements to the man who comes in. Mr. GARRETT declares this to be a grievous wrong, which Parliament is called upon to redress. He directed special attention to the homestead leaseholders, who were created, he says, only to be crushed. They have to fence, and, as residence is compulsory, they must erect buildings, and at the end of their lease they give up the land without getting a penny for their improvements. The harsh treatment pastoral lessees receive under the existing Act, Mr. GARRETT told the House, has caused the public to suffer as well as the persons who have had to deal with the land. They have been less able to employ labour and the men who used to work for them have been thrown upon the Government. He argues, therefore, that the time has come when the difficulties which the pastoral tenants experience should be recognised by the Legislature, and that inducements should be held out to them to persevere in the uphill fight upon which many of them have entered.

Mr. GARRETT laid before the House elaborate statistics with respect to the rabbits and the pine scrub, and if the information was not altogether new it was very striking. Owing to the settling and stocking of the country, which has put a stop to bush fires, the pine scrub has covered land which a few years ago afforded good pasturage, and an official report was read, showing that the spread of this noxious scrub has reduced the grazing capabilities of the land over an area of 25,000,000 acres by 50 and even 75 per cent. The growth of the pine scrub helps the rabbits to multiply, so that it is doubly injurious. As to the rabbits themselves, the MINISTER FOR LANDS submitted statistics which must be noticed although they are not new. According to official reports, the total amount received as rent from 88 runs in the Western Division in 1886 was £148,779, while the State had to pay as subsidy for the destruction of rabbits on the same runs no less a sum than £90,901. During the years 1885 and 1886 the amount paid by the Government towards the cost of destroying rabbits was £161,000. These are large amounts, and they seem to have been paid to little purpose. We are in danger, Mr. GARRETT says, of having the country wrested from us by the rabbits, and if it is to be saved something must be done. The remedy is to be found, the MINISTER FOR LANDS confidently asserts, not in paying Government subsidies, but in making it worth the while of the squatters to erect rabbit-proof fences, and it is one great object of the bill, he points out, to get the holders of the land to deal with the rabbits and also with the pine scrub. The idea is that if the pastoral lessees are placed in a better position as regards tenure and compensation for improvements, they will be able to cope with both difficulties. Mr. GARRETT makes a strong case in favour of this part of the bill. He shows that under the present conditions the lessees are unable to fight their formidable enemies, and that if things go on as they have been allowed to do during the last few years, a large portion of the territory will be practically taken from us. Under these circumstances the House will be disposed, we should think, to give a favourable hearing to the proposals contained in the Bill.

The agreement between the Governments of England and France upon the terms of a Convention for the neutralisation of the Suez Canal (upon which we commented yesterday) may be considered the most important event in the history of that great water-way since it was thrown open to navigation. It may be taken for granted that any agreement for the use of the Canal, which receives the assent of England and France will be accepted by the other Powers. The signing of this Convention, therefore, should be the first step towards the satisfactory settlement of a question deeply affecting the interests of the commerce of the world. What the precise terms of the Convention are we do not yet know, for it is clear that only the broader outlines are indicated by the telegram. But the subject has been under consideration for years past. Ministries belonging to both the great parties in English politics have dealt with it. A definite scheme was submitted to the Powers four years ago by a Liberal Government, and now negotiations with France have been carried to a successful issue by a Conservative Government. The diplomatists have had time to look at the question from every point of view; and it may at least be said that there would be no excuse if, after so long a study of it, British interests have been surrendered or sacrificed. Englishmen are generally keen critics of English diplomacy, and are apt to believe that their representatives are frequently out-manœuvred on that battle-field. But it is also a tradition with the "intelligent foreigner" that the English diplomatist has, at least, his full share of cunning and unscrupulous selfishness. In important matters like this, English and foreign statesmen alike do their utmost to protect the interests of their respective countries; and it would be unpatriotic, as well as unjust, to assume that in all cases the Englishman is in the hands of the Philistines.

We remarked yesterday that a proposal for the neutralisation of the Canal was made in 1883 by Lord GRANVILLE, then Minister of Foreign Affairs in Mr. GLADSTONE's Government. The scheme was embodied in a circular note to the British representatives in all the great capitals for communication to the Governments to which they had been respectively accredited. Now that we have before us the outlines of a scheme upon which the Governments both of England and France have agreed, there is sufficient interest in the terms of the original proposal to warrant its re-publication. The following are Lord GRANVILLE's words:—

"One result of recent occurrences has been to call special attention to the Suez Canal—firstly, on account of the danger with which it was threatened during the first brief success of the insurrection; secondly, in consequence of its occupation by the British forces in the name of the Khedive, and their use of it as the base of the operations carried on in his Highness's behalf and in support of his authority; and thirdly, because of the attitude assumed by the direction and officers of the Canal Company at a critical period of the campaign.

"As regards the first of these points, her Majesty's Government believe that the free and unimpeded navigation of the Canal at all times, and its freedom from obstruction or damage by acts of war, are matters of importance to all nations. It has been generally admitted that the measures taken by them for protecting the navigation and the use of the Canal on behalf of the territorial ruler, for the purpose of restoring his authority, were in no way infringements of this general principle.

"But to put upon a clearer footing the position of the Canal for the future, and to provide against possible dangers, they are of opinion that an agreement to the following effect might, with advantage, be come to between the Great Powers, to which other nations might subsequently be invited to accede:—

"1. That the Canal should be free for the passage of all ships in any circumstances.

"2. That in time of war a limitation of time as to ships of war of a belligerent remaining in the Canal should be fixed, and no troops or munitions of war should be disembarked in the Canal.

"3. That no hostilities should take place in the Canal, or its approaches, or elsewhere in the territorial waters of Egypt, even in the event of Turkey being one of the belligerents.

"4. That neither of the two immediately foregoing conditions shall apply to measures which may be necessary for the defence of Egypt.

"5. That any Power whose vessels of war happen to do any damage to the Canal should be bound to bear the costs of its immediate repair.

"6. That Egypt should take all measures within its power to enforce the conditions imposed on the transit of belligerent vessels through the Canal in time of war.

"7. That no fortifications should be erected on the Canal, or on its vicinity.

"8. That nothing in the agreement shall be deemed to abridge or affect the territorial rights of the Government of Egypt, further than is therein expressly provided."

It will be seen that this scheme, which was submitted between four and five years ago, laid the ground for the Convention which has just been assented to. Various causes have interfered to prevent an earlier agreement. Lord GRANVILLE's circular note was issued shortly after the suppression of ARABI's insurrection, and the treatment of the Suez Canal was only one of the questions to which it referred. From the political point of view, it was not the most urgent or important of them. The note was a frank exposition of the views of Great Britain upon the general question of the re-adjustment of Egyptian finance, and the restoration of stable government in the country. It is to be remembered that before the insurrection England and France had shared between them what was called the dual control of Egyptian finance, but what practically involved much more than that. The dual control collapsed, and France, instead of joining with England in the suppression of the rebellion, held aloof. England, being left to do the work alone, entered alone into the fruits of it, namely, the armed occupation of the country. From that day to this the loss of influence resulting from M. DE FREYCINET's policy of abstention at the critical moment has been a source of intense dissatisfaction in France, and struggles and intrigues for the recovery of lost influence have been almost unintermittent. When Lord GRANVILLE's circular note was issued, the question of the Suez Canal held a subordinate place, and the line of attack took other and more distinctly political directions. The main effort has been to bring the British occupation to a close, and there is reason to believe that when the subject of neutralising the Suez Canal has been brought forward, it has been treated not merely as a policy dictated by a general regard for the interests of the world's commerce, but as a means of abating the predominance of British influence. If we remember rightly, the discussion has been blocked by proposals for placing the Canal under the control of an International Commission, and under conditions too prejudicial to British interests to be accepted. As late as the 7th of last September, the *Débats*, the organ of the French Foreign Office, mentioned the agreement of England to the appointment of an International Commission as a concession—a fact which helps to show that whilst England has from the first been favourable to the principle of neutralisation, the cause of disagreement with France has been a difference of opinion as to the terms. The English position has been, "Let the Canal be fairly neutralised for the benefit of the world, but we cannot consent to an arrangement that would prejudice our just claims." The telegram published on Tuesday confirms the statement of the French newspaper, but leaves

us in ignorance as to the powers of the Commission, except in the matter of defining the neutral zone.

We must wait awhile to learn whether British interests are or are not compromised by the terms of this Convention. We do not think that a bona-fide arrangement compassing the impartial neutralisation of the Canal, but nothing more, would prejudice British interests. England must be ready in any case to hold her own in the open seas; and as long as she is prepared to do that, she can hardly suffer by the maintenance of the Suez Canal as a peaceful highway, free to the use of all nations. It is impossible to foretell what combinations may take place in the future; but unless England should lose the friendship of Germany and Italy, there is little chance of her being overpowered by a naval alliance in the Mediterranean.

The telegrams from the SECRETARY OF STATE and from the AGENT-GENERAL which were read in the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon by Sir HENRY PARKES give the definite information that the New Hebrides Convention between England and France has been signed. The AGENT-GENERAL'S telegram adds the further statement that the faithful recognition of the treaty of 1878 is to be provided for, and both set forth that France is to evacuate the islands within four months. For a considerable time past, notwithstanding assurances to the contrary, it has seemed doubtful whether this question would ever be settled, and this last intelligence, therefore, is to be welcomed as an indication that a better spirit prevails. It is to be hoped that under the influence of the same spirit reparation will be made before the close of the four months for any injuries that may have been done to private interests since the landing of the troops, so that this sore may be thoroughly healed. It is to be observed that the telegrams read yesterday make no statement in confirmation of the unofficial telegrams previously received to the effect that the English Government had, before the signing of the convention, consented to the annexation of the Leeward Islands, or of Raiatea in the vicinity of Tahiti, by France. The consent, however, may have been given without being embodied in the convention; and as the islands in question are not British territory, it is not easy to show on what ground, if France announced an intention to take possession, it could have been withheld. But, with the information before us, the situation has its ludicrous features. In the first place, it is considered necessary in 1887 to provide formally for the faithful recognition of a binding engagement made in 1878; and next, France is to take possession of additional territory by way of compensation for the abandonment of a project by which the engagement of 1878 had apparently been set aside. England meanwhile neither obtains nor seeks compensation for the faithful observance of that engagement throughout, and seems to be content with the conviction that virtue is its own reward. So far as Australian interests are concerned, there will not be much exultation over the close of this dispute, because it leaves another and more important question still unsettled. Some time ago the English Government suggested that France should be allowed to have her way in the New Hebrides on the condition that there should be a solemn engagement that the transportation of French convicts to the Pacific should definitively cease. The colonies refused to entertain that suggestion; and France, though now bound to withdraw from the New Hebrides within four months, is free to send shipload after shipload of convicts to New Caledonia and let them take their chance. There is not even a convention to prevent that.

Sir HENRY PARKES has, perhaps, made the best proposals possible for the celebration of the centenary of the colony. The time is drawing near, and no scheme of great magnitude could now be entered on. Still we think it was a mistake not to have had an exhibition. The Adelaide Exhibition has this year been a success, and great numbers of people have visited it. The Melbourne Exhibition comes next year, and will probably attract large numbers of visitors from all the colonies and from Europe. That will probably be regarded as the feature of the year. But it is now too late to think of this. For the omission of an exhibition from our centennial celebration programme it must be admitted the Ministerial side of the House is responsible. In some of its features the present scheme resembles that propounded by Sir PATRICK JENNINGS last year, when it was proposed that there should be a fifteen days' carnival, with invitations to a large company of European celebrities, the principal items of the programme to be the completion and opening of the National Art Gallery, Free Public Library, City Railway, Technological College, Centennial Hall, Waterworks, Borough Sewer, the junction of the Great Northern Railway, and some smaller matters. That scheme was laughed at at the time, and very naturally, though it contained some good features—notably the completion of the City Railway. From the present programme we should be glad to see the removal of the State House; and we trust that Parliament may yet see its way to abandon this project. As to the banquet, of course no celebration would be complete without one, and it would be desirable if possible to have celebrities to give *éclat* to the affair. In the invitations there will be scope for judgment. As we are preparing a park, the opening ceremony may well form a feature of the centennial demonstration. In any case we shall have the usual Anniversary Regatta; and it may not be amiss to include it in the scheme. Our harbour is always a scene of beauty; and nowhere is a fleet of yachts shown to greater advantage than on its waters. All the colonies will doubtless be represented here by the offer of substantial prizes. As we are not to have a general exhibition, perhaps the next best thing is a display of the colony's productions. The show might very well be made to comprehend more than the ordinary exhibits of an agricultural show. We do not know that our postage stamps can be improved; but if they can, perhaps the present is as good a time as any other to make a change. Collectors of stamps will be pleased at any rate. But looking at the scheme in all its features, the general feeling will be that it is proposed because it is necessary to propose something. Sir HENRY PARKES has propounded the scheme, not so much because he had one to propound as because the occasion demanded something. It may be hoped, however, that its best features will be adopted, and the details arranged promptly, so that the celebration may be as effective as possible.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE English mails to September 23, per Orient Company's steamer Iberia, will be due here to-morrow, in time for delivery at 2.30 p.m. from the General Post Office.

THE fortnightly summary of news for transmission by mail steamer to Europe appears in another part of this issue. It contains an account of the interesting political episode which has followed the announcement of the Premier's financial position; particulars respecting another shipping disaster that has occurred off the Australian coast; and a *precis* of the principal events of the fortnight.

THE Legislative Council sat for about an hour yesterday. The Perpetual Trustee Company Bill was read the second and third time, and was forwarded to the Legislative Assembly. The Albury Cattle Saleyards Bill was re-committed, and two clauses were practically re-cast. The Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Bill was also taken into committee. Some doubt was expressed as to the probability of the first clause proving practicable, and with a view to some reference being made to the City Council, progress was reported. Leave of absence for two months was granted to Mr. John Stewart on account of illness.

THE principal business in the Legislative Assembly last night was the moving of a motion for the second reading of the Crown Lands Bill, which Mr. Garrett did in a speech that lasted from a quarter to 8 until after 11. The speech was listened to by a fairly filled House, and at its conclusion the Minister for Lands was warmly cheered. He expressed the hope that the bill would be dealt with by the House in a spirit independent of all party considerations, and this Mr. Dibbs, as leader of the Opposition, said he had every intention of doing. But the Government and the Opposition could not for a time agree upon the day on which the debate to follow the speech of the Minister for Lands should be taken. The Government desired that it should be proceeded with next Wednesday, and the Opposition wanted a postponement until Wednesday week. Ultimately the postponement for a week was agreed to. Sir Henry Parkes said it was the intention of the Government that the debate should proceed from day to day, without the intervention of other business, until it was brought to a conclusion. Previous to the Lands Bill being dealt with, the Bankruptcy Bill was recommitted, and subsequently reported to the House, with further amendments, and the Perpetual Trustee Company's Bill was received from the Legislative Council, and read the first and the second time.

A MEETING of the Cabinet was held yesterday, at which the steps to be taken by the Government in connection with what is called "the transitory" celebration of the Centenary of the colony—an expression used to distinguish it from the abiding memorials which are intended to mark the event—were under consideration. As the outcome of the deliberations of the Ministers Sir Henry Parkes gave notice in the Legislative Assembly in the afternoon that on Wednesday next he would move—"That, in order to mark in a special manner the anniversary of the foundation of the colony in January, 1888, this House approves of the following proposals:—(1.) That a grand intercolonial Banquet be given, to which State invitations shall be issued in the name of the colony—(a) From His Excellency the Governor to the Governors of the other Australasian colonies; (b) from the advisers of the Crown in this colony to the Ministers of the other colonies; (c) from the President of the Council and the Speaker of the Assembly, on behalf of the two Houses of Parliament of this colony, to the Parliaments of the other colonies; such other persons of distinction, residing in the colonies, or who may be visiting the colonies, to be also specially invited. (2.) That the Agricultural Society of New South Wales be aided to the amount of £7000 to enable them to hold a grand intercolonial exhibition of live stock, pastoral, agricultural, and horticultural produce, including botanical and floral productions, and of manufactures in metals, timbers, fibres, stone, and clay, confined to the products of Australasia. (3.) That steps be taken to render the usual Regatta more of an intercolonial character, and that a Challenge Cup, of the value of 500 guineas, to be called "The Hundred-year Cup," together with £800 in prizes, be given in the name of Parliament. (4.) That new postage stamps be issued, commemorative of the Centennial of the colony." Amongst other things, it is intended that the ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of the new State House and of opening the Centennial Park shall be performed. The Premier is greatly in favour of the sympathy of the members of the country agricultural societies being enlisted in the proposed Intercolonial Exhibition, in order to make the display the most successful that has ever been held here. The prizes for the regatta are to be given in the name of the Parliament of the colony.

THE Government intend to ask the Legislative Assembly to sit, for the remainder of the session, on Mondays as well as on the days on which the House at present meets. Sir Henry Parkes gave notice yesterday that he would to-day move—"That during the remainder of the present session, unless otherwise ordered, Monday be a sitting day of this House, and that the House meet at 3 o'clock p.m., and that Government business take precedence of general business on that day."

SIR HENRY PARKES intends to move in the Legislative Assembly, that "in view of the future necessities of the increasing commerce of New South Wales, this House approves of the purchase of such portions of the land on the western side of Sydney Cove as are required to give the Government complete exclusive control of that important branch of the waters of Port Jackson." The motion means the approval of the purchase of the property of the A. S. N. Company at £275,000, and of the land adjoining at £29,000—two purchases which were effected by the Government some little time ago.

SOME further information was given in the Assembly yesterday respecting the expenditure by Mr. J. C. Neild, M.L.A., in his capacity of Executive Commissioner for New South Wales at the Adelaide Exhibition. Up to the present £3050 has been advanced to him, and of this he has expended £3004, as follows:—For rent of court space, £500; salaries, £270; wages, £811; expenses connected with the preparation and decoration of the New South Wales court, £1025; general expenses, £367; and jurors' fares over New South Wales railways, £31.

THOUGH the Government intend to bring forward in Parliament a bill to repeal the Civil Service Act, they do not desire to deprive those in the service of the advantages they have secured under the operation of the Act. The Colonial Secretary was questioned upon the subject yesterday, and he said the Government proposed introducing the repealing bill in a very short time; but in any repeal the rights of Civil servants which had accrued under the present law would be saved.

A DISORDERLY scene occurred in the Assembly yesterday afternoon. Mr. O'Mara had been calling the attention of the Speaker to the manner in which the proceedings of the previous sitting with reference to Mr. Garrett had been entered on the records, and Mr. Melville, desiring to speak, rose to do so just as the Speaker was about to address the House. Cries of "Chair, chair," immediately resounded through the Chamber, but Mr. Melville remained standing, and cried out, "I claim my right to speak on the point of order." Sir Henry Parkes rose and pointed out that the Speaker was on his feet, and had been about to give his ruling when he was interrupted by the hon. member for Northumberland. Mr. Melville, who had remained standing, exclaimed, "What right have you to rise to order," and he was met by renewed cries of "Chair, chair," and of "Sit down." The Speaker said the point of order was of such a simple character that it did not require to be debated on either side before the Chair gave its decision. Mr. Melville, however, again attempted to speak, but he was met with loud cries of "Chair, chair." He had, of course, to give way, and resume his seat, but before he did so he voiciferated—"I will speak after you give your decision; I will claim my right."

THE Minister for Works received yesterday the report of Mr. Cruickshank, marine surveyor, who was appointed to inquire into the circumstances connected with the recent accident on the suburban railway at Petersham Bridge. Mr. Cruickshank was asked to report upon the matter, as an independent authority, free from departmental bias. He has investigated the subject thoroughly, in conjunction with Professor Warren of the Sydney University, and it is understood that he has condemned the axles used upon some of the trucks employed by the department. The Minister has arrived at no decision upon the matter; but it is probable that the use of about 300 of the axles will be abolished.

IN reference to the application of Mr. Hugh Taylor, M.L.A., the Colonial Secretary has approved of a sufficient sum being expended in the erection of a tablet and railings around the tree in Parramatta Park against which Lady Mary Fitzroy was killed.

A DEPUTATION, introduced by Mr. F. Woodward, M.L.A., consisting of Messrs. J. P. Ornad and S. A. Cope, of Bulli, waited upon the Postmaster-General yesterday respecting the postal arrangements at that town. They presented a petition from the local Progress Committee, urging that a new Post and Telegraph Office should be erected on the main road. Several sites were available for it, and the deputation was willing to leave the choice with the department. It was represented that such an office would serve instead of the two at present maintained, namely, Bulli, and Bulli railway station. There are at present two offices within three-quarters of a mile of each other, one being under official management, and the other non-official. Some years ago Sir Saul Samuel, when Postmaster-General, had promised to erect the office that was now asked for. Mr. Roberts in reply said he should ha e thought that with one office at the railway station, and another in the town, the wants of the people would have been well met. It seemed, however, that they were divided amongst themselves in opinion. If they could agree as to where they wanted the official post-office located he would again consider the matter. He would obtain a report upon their petition, but at present he could not see his way to make any alteration in the arrangements.

A DEPUTATION from the Hunter district, introduced by the Colonial Treasurer, will wait upon the Premier to-day with reference to the Phylloxera vastatrix on the vines.

A MEETING of the select committee appointed to inquire into the circumstances connected with the purchase by the Government of the property at Circular Quay adjoining the A. S. N. Company's Wharf was to have been held yesterday morning. When the hour for meeting had arrived, however, only Mr. Ninian Melville and the Minister for Mines appeared. As there was no quorum, the meeting lapsed. Another meeting of the committee has been called for to-day.

A MEETING of the Opposition members of the Legislative Assembly was held in the Opposition room in the Parliamentary Buildings yesterday, at which several questions affecting the tactics of the party were discussed, amongst them being the fate of Mr. O'Mara's resolution in the House on the previous evening with regard to the records of the House relating to Mr. Garrett and the Milburn Creek Copper-mining Company. We understand that the meeting unanimously passed a vote of sympathy for Mr. O'Mara in connection with the matter. The meeting also considered what steps should be taken by the Opposition with regard to the arrangements for the celebration of the Centenary which were laid before Parliament yesterday afternoon. The attitude to be assumed by the Opposition with regard to the land question was also discussed, but nothing definite was arrived at.

OWING to the illness of Mr. Goodchap, the Commissioner for Railways, the report of the departmental inquiry, which was held on Friday last, into the circumstances connected with the recent railway accident on the Western Line, near Kelso, has not yet been completed. Mr. Goodchap has been absent from his office for the past three days through serious indisposition.

THE annual report of the Forest Branch, Department of Mines, was laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly yesterday. From the document it appears that the plantations contain a large number of catalpa, walnut, red cedar, camphor laurel, Tasmanian blue gum, silky oak, and wattle trees. The last-mentioned will be ready for stripping in about two years. Over 12,680 cedar trees have been transplanted, and a large number of plants raised from cedar trees. A State forest nursery is being prepared at Gosford, where useful and rare species of indigenous and foreign timber trees will be raised for distribution. The compilation of the work on the forest flora of the colony, has been delayed by pressure of work, which has been largely increased during the year by the transfer of the clerical work connected with the public parks, and also by the work under the Prickly Pear Act. A large number of indigenous timbers were supplied to Professor Warren, of the Sydney University, who has conducted a series of exhaustive experiments, with a view to test the strength, by direct compression, tensile resistance and resistance to shearing, of some of our most useful timbers. The result of these will, no doubt, prove of great value to engineers, architects, &c., besides making known the value for various purposes of the timbers tested. The revenue of the Department for the year amounted to £13,934, being an increase of £742 on the previous year, and the expenditure was £17,932. The reserves for preservation of timber supply number 862, the aggregate area being 5,460,125 acres. The quantity of timber cut amounted to 8,021,266 superficial feet, besides 1900 trees for piles, &c., the fees paid being £5464. The value of timber imported has increased from £57,272 in 1875 to £517,723 in 1885, whilst the value of the timber exported was £69,278 for 1875 and £65,539 for 1885. The quantity, however, was largely increased, the price being lower. It is stated that the work of eradicating the prickly pear will be very costly; in one case the cost of eradication on an area of 1920 acres is estimated at £5000, the land itself being rocky, and it has been represented that on some holdings rented from the Crown, the cost will be as much as £7000. Flood or storm water, birds, and animals, have been the means of distribution, the water carrying the pieces down from the higher to the lower lying lands, while birds and animals eat the fruit and disseminate the seed. The young plants can often be traced in lines under the boughs of trees where birds roost.

BEFORE the Full Court yesterday the further hearing of arguments on the motion to make absolute a rule nisi for a new trial in Way v. The Picturesque Atlas Company, was continued, and their Honors granted the application. In Patterson v. Kidman, a rule nisi was moved for to set aside the verdict which had been given for the defendant. The action, which was tried during last sittings, was one in which the plaintiff sought to recover compensation for injuries sustained owing to the alleged negligent driving of one of defendant's servants. The application was refused. In the Jury Court the plaintiff's evidence in the case of Jones v. the A. S. N. Company was concluded, and the afternoon was occupied in argument upon a motion for a nonsuit. The application will be decided this morning. In addition to taking charge of the Jury Court, Mr. Justice Stephen sat at 9.30 a.m. to take Chamber business, but no case on the list was disposed of. Two matters, however, were submitted and argued which were of considerable interest to pastoral tenants and their employees. In the first (Parker v. Casey) the defendant had been summoned before the Deniliquin magistrates under the Masters and Servants' Act, charged with neglecting and refusing to work for plaintiff as a shearer after he had agreed to do so, and had received goods to the value of 8s. It appeared that on the morning after the agreement was entered into a representative of the Amalgamated Shearers Union of Australasia called at the station and informed defendant that if he went to work he would be expelled from the union, and he thereupon refused to fulfil his agreement. When the case came before the magistrates they dismissed the case on the ground that defendant had reasonable cause for his refusal. In the second case the agent, Stevenson, had been summoned by Parker for entering upon his enclosed lands without permission, but this summons was also dismissed, and it was now sought to have both decisions referred back for recommendation. His Honor reserved his decision until Friday next.

THE Primary Judge dealt with Probate matters yesterday, and afterwards commenced the suit of Caine v. Goodsell and another. The plaintiff purchased a piece of land at St. Peters, in an insolvent estate, and he now sought to force the defendants, who had possession of it, to transfer it to him. The defence was that defendants held the land as trustees for a third party. The case stands as part heard.

THE following is a list of the appointments of Crown Prosecutors recently made:—Mr. G. H. Fitzhardinge, Crown Prosecutor for the Western district, to be Crown Prosecutor for the South-western district, in the place of the late Mr. Pitcairn; Mr. W. L. Merewether, Crown Prosecutor for the North-western district, to be Crown Prosecutor for the Western district, vice Mr. Fitzhardinge; Mr. W. H. Coffey, barrister-at-law, to be Crown Prosecutor for the North-western district, in the place of Mr. Merewether; and consequent upon the appointment of Mr. Fitzhardinge to act as District Court Judge until the end of the year, Mr. John Armstrong, barrister-at-law, will act as Crown Prosecutor during that time.

THE Marine Board left the harbour yesterday afternoon in the C. and R. R. S. N. Company's new steamer Electra for the purpose of making their annual inspection of the lighthouses of the colony, Captains Hixson (president), Lindeman (secretary), Maclean, Moodie, and Jenkins were the members present; and Mr. E. O. Moriarty, of the Harbours and Rivers Department; Mr. Edwards, of the Colonial Architect's Department; Mr. Robinson, inspector of lights, and a few other gentlemen interested in nautical matters were also on board. The Electra will first proceed to the southward; and it was expected on board that she would make Montague Island at about daylight this morning. She cast off from the wharf at about a quarter past 4. The trip will extend over about 10 days.

THE inquiry into the circumstances attending the wreck of the steamer Cheviot, was concluded yesterday by the Steam Navigation Board of Victoria. The board found that the primary cause of the wreck was the loss of the propeller, which could not have been foreseen nor prevented. They exonerated the captain and crew from all blame, and considered that they did their duty in every respect. The board also expressed their appreciation of the cool and seamanlike manner in which Captain Richardson conducted himself under the trying circumstances in which he was placed.

THERE is on view in the window of Messrs. Paling and Co., George-street, the painting of his Worship the Mayor which was presented to the Lady Mayoress by the citizens' ball committee. The picture is life-size, and the Mayor is depicted as standing in the council-chamber dressed in his official robes. The likeness is regarded as excellent, the colour pleasing, and the general effect unique and artistic. The picture is from the photographic studio of Mr. J. Hubert Newman, 12, Oxford-street, and is the work of his brother Mr. O. E. Newman.

THE sittings in connection with the sixth session of the Provincial Synod of New South Wales were continued in the Chapter House yesterday afternoon, under the presidency of the Metropolitan. After the disposal of some formal business the motions of which notice had been given were proceeded with. Three motions were dealt with. The first had reference to a repeal of the constitution of the Provincial Synod. The second was in favour of the appointment of a committee to consider the best means of effecting amendments in the marriage law. The third was a protest against an extension of facilities for divorce. Each motion was carried; and it was also resolved that the president should cable the motion embodying the protest against an extension of facilities for divorce to London, in order that it might be taken cognisance of before the new Divorce Act received the Royal assent. The synod, at 10 o'clock, adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

IN connection with the anniversary services of the Wesleyan Church, St. Leonards, a tea meeting was held in the lecture hall, Hill-street, last evening; there was a fair attendance of members and friends. Subsequently a public meeting was held in the church. Mr. E. M. Sayers presided. Amongst those present were the Revs. W. H. George, J. Parker, J. Woolnough, J. W. Winspear, W. C. Robinson, and J. G. Wilson. In his opening remarks the chairman referred to the good work which had been accomplished during the past year. The Rev. W. H. George then submitted a financial statement, showing that the debt on the church and lecture-hall (including the expenditure for the purchase and erection of the new organ in the sacred edifice), amounted to £1115. The rev. gentleman also briefly referred to the church work of the year which had just closed. The Rev. J. Woolnough delivered an address upon the subject of "Systematic Giving to the Cause of God," and appropriate speeches were made by other gentlemen. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Richards, rendered a pleasing selection of music during the evening. Mr. Jacques presided at the organ.

THE Rev. J. G. Wilson, who some months ago went over to North Shore to endeavour to establish a Baptist Church there, has met with considerable assistance towards attaining that object. About a fortnight ago he paid a visit to Mr. David Berry, at his residence, Coolangatta, Shoalhaven, to see if Mr. Berry would render him assistance in procuring a site for the church which it is proposed to erect. Mr. Wilson was presented with a splendid site, 82ft x 120ft, on the North Sydney-road, and within a short distance of the North Shore Hospital, the site of which, as will be remembered, was also given by Mr. Berry. On acquainting the Baptist Union with his success, that body at once passed a special resolution of thanks to Mr. Berry, and another to Mr. Hay, in whose hands much of Mr. Berry's business lies, and to whose good offices Mr. Wilson largely attributes his success. In addition to this, the Baptist Union voted a sum of £250 as a donation towards the erection of a church, and we understand that building proceedings will be commenced at a very early date. In the meantime, a bazaar is being worked for by the ladies of the congregation and their friends in Sydney, contributions towards which or towards the building fund will be most gratefully received by Mr. Wilson or any of the friends now worshipping in the Carrington Hall.

A CONVERSAZIONE and fancy fair in aid of the organ fund was held yesterday in the school hall of the Croydon Congregational Church. The room was tastefully set out, and there were four stalls of fancy work, a refreshment stall, flower show, Christmas tree, a fret-worker in active employment, a glass engraver, electric apparatus, and working models from the Telegraph Department. The sale of fancy articles, &c., will be continued to-day.

THE second annual exhibition in connection with the Rookwood Congregational Church Juvenile Association was opened in the schoolroom on Tuesday evening. The proceedings were commenced with a hymn and prayer, and the Rev. J. M. Bayley addressed a few remarks to the large number of persons present. Mr. John Nobbs, Mayor of Granville, then formally declared the exhibition open, and congratulated the members on the successful results they had accomplished. The exhibits were of a varied and interesting nature, and the association is evidently doing a good work in Rookwood. The display of flowers and pot plants was a very attractive one, and reflected great credit on the youthful exhibitors. The Parramatta Union Fife and Drum Band were present during the evening, and played a number of selections most creditably. The exhibition is to be brought to a close on Friday evening.

A SOCIAL meeting in connection with the thirteenth anniversary of the Glebe Presbyterian Church and the ministry of the Rev. Andrew Gardiner, M.A., was held on Tuesday evening. About 350 persons assembled for tea in the schoolroom, which was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens for the occasion. After tea a public meeting was held in the church, which was crowded with visitors and friends. The Rev. Andrew Gardiner presided, and there were also present—The Revs. Principal Kinross, D.D., R. S. Paterson, David Smith, M.A., Thomas Hill, M.A., W. Watt, Richard Miller, M.A., Joseph Barnier, T. E. Owens Mell, R. Caldwell, Isaac Williams, and others. The chairman, in an introductory address, spoke in very encouraging terms of the progress of the Church during the year. He explained that the congregation had decided just to enlarge and renovate the church, and to obatin from England a pipe organ. Towards this object he read out a list of subscriptions received that evening, amounting to £400. He also pointed out the desirability of securing the services of a congregational missionary, as there was much work that one man could not possibly overtake. He also adverted to the necessity of speedily providing more accommodation for the increasing Sabbath-school. The suggestions of the chairman were received with marked approval. Able and very appropriate addresses were delivered by the Rev. Joseph Barnier (Anglican) on "Christian Unity," by the Rev. T. E. Owens Mell (Congregational) on "The Pen Inspiring the Pulpit," and by the Rev. R. Caldwell (Wesleyan) on "Church Praise." A very interesting musical programme was also given by the following ladies and gentlemen, members of the congregation:—Mrs. C. B. Foster, Mrs. J. R. Crone, Mrs. D. E. M'Donald, Miss Barbour, Miss Mewburn, Mr. Arthur Parkinson, and Mr. J. F. Smith. The choir also rendered the sacred anthems, "The Lord is My Shepherd," and "What are These?" Mr. Arthur Parkinson, organist of the church, acted as accompanist. At the close hearty votes of thanks were awarded to the choir and the lady and gentleman soloists, to those who had helped to make the tea meeting such a success, and to the chairman.

WITH reference to some rumours that have lately been in circulation regarding a supposed prevalence of typhoid fever among Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons' employees, we learn that the state of affairs is not by any means so bad as has been depicted. In fact, of the 300 assistants in the employment of the firm, only 12, we are told, are absent from their duties in consequence of illness or indisposition, and of this number the majority are suffering from trivial complaints only. It further appears that but two or three of the invalids (if as many as this) are affected with typhoid. About 10 days ago, however, a young lady who was an apprentice to the firm succumbed to the fever. It having been currently reported that the water supplied to the employees for drinking purposes was at fault, Inspector Seymour has visited the premises and taken two samples of the fluid for analysis. The water in question is that furnished by the city authorities, and it is lodged in tanks upon reaching the premises. Within the last week a filtering apparatus has been attached to the tank in general use for the purpose of drinking, and notices have been posted up in the lavatories prohibiting persons from imbibing from the taps that are there to be found. The water used for washing, however, is identical with that consumed, except in the particular of filtration. About seven or eight weeks ago some dead rats were found in one of the cisterns, but it is stated that the water obtained from that source is merely utilised for the purpose of flushing drains. The lavatories and the staircases leading to them were found scrupulously clean yesterday, and we were informed that such was always the case.

REFERRING to the statement of the Chief Secretary for Ireland in the House of Commons to the effect that the Gladstone Government had suppressed no less than 130 public meetings, Mr. W. Ellard writes to point out that when Mr. Balfour was hard pressed by Mr. Parnell, and afterwards by Mr. Gladstone, on the subject of the number of meetings which he stated were suppressed, the 130 meetings dwindled down to 30, and many of these were of a petty description.

WE are informed that the matter mentioned in the letter of Mr. Richard Holdsworth has been under the consideration of the city authorities for some days, the same process for lessening the noise of vehicles on wooden pavements having been suggested to the Mayor some short time ago.

IN acknowledgment of the jubilee address presented to the Queen from Chinese residents in Sydney, Mr. Quong Tart yesterday received a communication from the Governor's private secretary, conveying through the Secretary of State, to the Chinese residents in Sydney, her Majesty's thanks for their loyal and tasteful address.

A GIRL named Lottie Wood, seven years of age, who was admitted to the Sydney Hospital on Tuesday suffering from severe burns, died in that institution yesterday. The girl was a daughter of the proprietor of the Captain Cook Hotel, Botany. It is reported that early in the week a bedroom which she occupied was found to be in flames, and that on being rescued she was seen to be suffering from several burns on the body. It is surmised that the fire originated from the flame of a candle which had been left in the room.

THE following is the order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral this afternoon, 3.30:—Magnificat, Stainer in A; Nunc Dimittis, Stainer in A; anthem, "I will give thanks," Mozart.

THE fourteenth subscription-list of the Queen's Fund will be found in our advertisement page.

THE Church Home committee will to-day and to-morrow hold a sale of work in the Town Hall, the object being to raise funds to carry on their institution, which is open to the reception of female inebriates. Though under the control of the Church of England Temperance Society, it is open to women of all creeds. About one-half of those already received being Roman Catholics, Presbyterians, Lutherans, &c. Such being the case, this institution should receive the support of the general public. The stalls will contain useful articles. There will be a flower show and also a refreshment bench.

SECOND EDITION.

HERALD OFFICE, 4.10 a.m.

LATE CABLES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

THE NEW HEBRIDES QUESTION.

LONDON, OCT. 26.

The Convention which has been concluded between the British and French Governments regarding the New Hebrides question, makes no mention of the recidiviste question; but it is understood that the assurances given by M. de Freycinet in October, 1885, that no French criminals should be transported to those islands, will be adhered to.

DISTURBED STATE OF ZULULAND.

CAPETOWN, OCT. 25.

In consequence of the discontent exhibited by Chief Dinizulu, and present disturbed state of Zululand, a force of British artillery is moving on that country.

SPEECH BY THE ITALIAN PREMIER.

THE PEACE OF EUROPE.

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, OCT. 25.

In a speech delivered at Turin yesterday, Signor Crispi, the Italian Premier, discussed at some length the present aspect of European politics. He said that Prince Bismarck had resolved to maintain the peace of Europe. He dwelt on the friendship at present existing between France and Italy.

In referring to the recent attack made by the Abyssinians on the Italian settlement at Massowah, Signor Crispi declared it would be necessary to avenge the honour of Italy in Abyssinia, but after this had been accomplished the Italian Government would be ready to enter into negotiations with that country for the conclusion of a lasting peace.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, OCT. 25.

In addressing a meeting at Nottingham last night, Lord Hartington strongly condemned the language used by Mr. Gladstone in his recent speeches, as tending to weaken the arm of the Government in Ireland. He urged that the loyalist population should not be betrayed.

Mr. Wilfred Blunt, who was arrested for holding a meeting of the English Home Rule Union which had been proclaimed, was brought up at the Woodford Police Court yesterday and remanded, bail being allowed.

THE UNEMPLOYED IN LONDON.

THE DEMONSTRATIONS LESS FREQUENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, OCT. 26.

The unemployed demonstrations in London are becoming less frequent, and are assuming smaller dimensions.

THE OCEAN MAIL SERVICE.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, OCT. 25.

Sir Saul Samuel had an interview today with Mr. John Bramston, Assistant Under-Secretary to the Colonial Office, in reference to the settlement of the contract for the conveyance of mails between England and Australia. It is probable that Mr. Cecil Raikes, the Postmaster-General, will submit fresh proposals to the Agents-General, who will shortly interview Mr. Goschen on the subject.

THE ANGLO-FRENCH CONVENTION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

The Governor has received the following cablegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—"Convention signed re the New Hebrides. The French undertake to evacuate within four months." The cablegram also asked that information might be telegraphed to New Zealand and the other colonies. The Treasurer also received a message from the Agent-General as follows: "Convention between England and France relative to the Suez Canal and the evacuation of the New Hebrides has been signed."

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

LONDON, OCT. 25.

The cargo of frozen mutton by the steamer Orient was cleared at 3½d. per lb.

THE SUGAR BOUNTIES.

LONDON, OCT. 25.

Despite the proposal of the Austrian Government to increase the sugar bounties, the export duties on sugar are likely to be abolished in Austria if the conference to be held in London should prove successful.

THE STATUE OF THE QUEEN FOR SYDNEY.

LONDON, OCT. 25.

The statue of her Majesty the Queen, executed by Signor Boehm, is ready for shipment to Sydney.

THE EVACUATION OF THE NEW HEBRIDES BY FRANCE.

LONDON, OCT. 25.

It has been officially notified by Sir Henry Holland that France has contracted to evacuate the New Hebrides within four months.

DEATH OF AN EMINENT ENGINEER.

LONDON, OCT. 25.

The death is announced of George Wells, the eminent lighthouse engineer.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PROPOSED EXHIBITION AT BARCELONA.

LONDON, OCT. 25.

Mr. George Collins Levey has been appointed Commissioner for Great Britain and the Colonies to the Barcelona Exhibition of 1888.

LATER NEWS FROM CHINA AND THE EAST.

DISASTROUS SHIPWRECKS IN THE CHINA SEA.

THE NEW GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THURSDAY ISLAND, WEDNESDAY.

The steamer Catterthun, Captain Darke, arrived yesterday, from Hongkong the 8th instant, Port Darwin 22nd. She was quarantined for five days at Port Darwin. The Catterthun brings the following news from Hongkong:—

There have been numerous typhoons lately, especially raging at Luzon. The Chinese transport Way Lee, carrying 650 soldiers, was lost near the Pescadores on September 15. Notwithstanding the entreaties of the officers to lay-to during the night, and make the harbour at daybreak, Captain Lon continued his course. The vessel struck a reef, and was caught in a gale, which lasted 36 hours. Nearly every European, including the captain and 350 soldiers, perished. The disaster is unparalleled in the China Sea.

The British ship Oxford was wrecked off Punta, Luzon, in the Philippines, on the 10th ultimo; the officers and crew reached Manilla.

H.M.S. Wasp, a new gunboat of 670 tons, 1000 horse-power, with a crew of 70 men, is missing. She was 28 days out from Jonou, to Hongkong. It is considered by some that she was top-heavy. The gunboats Firebrand, Cockade, and Nailer have gone in search.

A large steamer is ashore five miles below St. Anghai lightship.

Fresh reefs, not marked on the charts, are reported in Banca Straits, off Cheribon and Luzon.

Sir George Des Vœux, the new Governor of Hongkong, arrived on the 6th instant, in the steamer Abyssinia, from Koli. He made a favourable impression.

The press is alarmed at the enormous increase in the garrison of Vladivostock, and also at the arrival of Russian engineers to survey part of the Trans-Siberian railway, which they declare to be possible. The loss of Hongkong would be a fearful blow to British prestige.

In attempting to pass supposed merchandise through the Customs at Manilla, 160,000 Mexican dollars were seized.

Edison's Electric Company have contracted for 8000 lights of 16-candle power for the palace, covering nine acres, belonging to the Emperor of Japan; other contracts are expected.

A party of French gentlemen arrived at Singapore on the 27th ultimo, and are endeavouring to engage 20,000 coolies for the Panama Canal.

The Java *Bode* of 22nd September reports a calamity at Sourabaya. Returning from some native festivities, from the island of Wadara, a boat party was run down by a steamer, and a number of high officials, with their wives, were drowned.

ADELAIDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

The half-yearly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held this afternoon. The Chairman (Mr. Meeks) moved the adoption of the report, which was agreed to. Mr. B. Cowderoy, secretary of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce, was present. In the course of his remarks the chairman mentioned that the Corn Trade Association had amalgamated with the Chamber, and he spoke of the necessity for making the local postage rates uniform with the tariff of the other colonies. The work done by the Chamber had been fairly satisfactory.

THE ENGLISH CRICKET TEAMS AT ADELAIDE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

The R.M.S Iberia arrived in Largs Bay this morning. The two teams of English cricketers were passengers. Only one of the teams—that promoted by the Melbourne Cricket Club—will play in Adelaide at all during the tour. The other team, under the management of Shaw, Shrewsbury, and Lillywhite, will not appear on the South Australian grounds during the coming summer. They go straight on to Sydney, and will play their first match in the mother colony on Monday. Vernon fell down the companion-way of the vessel and lacerated his ear and head so badly that he will be unable to play for a fortnight. Read tripped a few days ago and sprained his ankle. He will be able to bat, but cannot field or run. Lillywhite left the Iberia, and journeys straight to Sydney by railway. He left by the afternoon's express. The following team will represent South Australia:—G. and W. Giffen, Jarvis, Noel, Lyons, Kemp, Cragie, Haldane, Knill, Leston, and Stephens. In the course of some remarks to-day, Mr. Hawke said the two teams had been very friendly on the voyage out. They had agreed, if arrangements could be made, to combine and play a series of matches against the combined strength of the colonies. When Vernon's team reached Adelaide, they were welcomed by the representatives of the South Australian Cricket Association, and by Messrs. Heather and Atkinson, from Melbourne. After being driven round the city, the Mayor welcomed them at the Town Hall, in the presence of a large crowd.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. W. H. Cooper has chosen the following players, from whom the final 11 will be chosen to play against Read and Vernon's English 11 on November 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th:—J. Blackham, H. F. Boyle, W. Bruce, J. D. Edwards, T. Horan, R. Houston, W. L. Murdoch, W. Midwinter, H. Musgrove, S. Morris, P. G. M'Shane, J. M'Ilwraith, J. Slight, F. R. Spofforth, J. W. Trumble, H. Trumble, H. W. Trumble, H. Trott, J. Worrall.

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INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The tender of Messrs. D. Munro and Co., amounting to £97,819, for the construction of the Fitzroy and Whittlesea railway, has been accepted by the Railway Commissioners.

The Governor has consented to accept the position of patron of the Melbourne International Chess Congress of 1888.

The fund raised for assisting the sufferers by the late fire at the Theatre Royal at Exeter amounts to £125. This sum has been forwarded to the Mayor of Exeter.

The manager of the Opera House was summoned to the District Court to-day for permitting the gangways of the theatre to be obstructed on Saturday night. He was fined £20.

The action brought by Rose Jessie Herbert to recover damages for injuries sustained in the Windsor railway accident was continued in the Supreme Court to-day, and was again adjourned.

Peter Matthews was arrested this morning charged with conspiring with Alfred Rive, captain, and Olaf Olsen, boatswain, to maliciously destroy the barque Glaslyn. The three prisoners will be brought up at the police court next week.

The Melbourne meat-preserving works at Maribyrnong, comprising over 182 acres, having a large frontage to the Saltwater River, with extensive buildings, plant, and wharf, were sold at auction to-day for £29,000.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held this afternoon to consider the action of the police respecting protection of the men who were assaulted by the Unionists on strike at Port Adelaide during the recent labour dispute. A proposition was made by Mr. J. Darling, and seconded by Mr. G. S. Fowler,—"That the Government be requested to appoint a Commission to inquire into the insufficient police protection at Port Adelaide during the late strike." Mr. Barr Smith moved an amendment to the effect "That it is undesirable that the Chamber should take any further action in the matter." After a lengthy discussion the amendment was carried by 8 to 7.

At a meeting of the Board of Health to-day it was reported that a case of typhoid fever at Yorktown had been recently discharged from the Silverton Hospital as cured. A statement was made by the patient, which, if true, indicated that the case had not been efficiently dealt with at Silverton. The matter has been reported to the Sydney Board of Health.

Splendid rain fell here this afternoon. The rain has extended to the north, where the recent hot weather was beginning to cause anxiety to the farmers.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Wednesday.

A good number of passengers left for Melbourne to-day to be present at the Melbourne Cup.

The weather is unusually hot for this time of the year.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

Mr. Bryce intends to petition against the return of Mr. Hutchinson for Waitotara, on the ground of corrupt illegal practices.

Negotiations are in progress for the purchase of the Thames mines by English capitalists.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Legislative Council the bills to amend the Companies Statute, 1884, and the Banks and Currency Statute were read a first time. The Regulation of Mines Machinery Act Amendment Bill was read a second time and passed through all its stages. The County Court Statute Amendment Bill and the Controverted Elections Bill were considered. The House adjourned till Wednesday next.

In the Legislative Assembly the Licensing Bill was further considered. Several private bills were advanced a stage. The Tramways Bill, to provide for the substitution of cable for horse tramways on certain lines, was read a second time, and referred to a select committee. The Swing-gate and Sheep-dip Bills were rejected on division by 24 to 20. The House then adjourned.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

In the Legislative Council to-day the New Guinea Bill was read a second time, after a very brief discussion.

In the Assembly Mr. Murphy asked if the Government intended to take any steps to secure the representation of the colony at the forthcoming Melbourne Exhibition, or if a commission would be appointed to take charge of the Queensland exhibits. Sir Samuel Griffith said the matter was still under the consideration of the Government. It was brought before the Cabinet that morning, but no definite conclusion had been arrived at. In reply to a question, the Premier said it was not the intention of the Government to bring in a bill during the present session of Parliament to make better provision for the representation of the people in the Legislative Council. The Premier announced that the Governor had received a cable from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, advising that the Imperial Government had concluded a convention with France, under which France undertakes to evacuate the New Hebrides within four months. The Constitution Act Amendment Bill providing for shortening the duration of Parliaments to four years was read a second time after a short debate. In reply to Mr. Palmer, the Premier said the Government had not taken any steps to ascertain the truth of the report from Croydon that a large number of Chinese were travelling overland from the Northern territory to Croydon. He did not believe such was the case. The House then went into Committee of Supply and resumed the consideration of the Estimates. The estimates of the Colonial Secretary's Department were passed, after great objection had been taken to the reduction in the amounts in aid of the schools of art and the Agricultural and Horticultural Society. The House rose at 11.25 p.m.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

In the Legislative Council to-day the Tariff Revision Bill was debated. Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be read a second time six months hence. The debate was adjourned.

In the Assembly a select committee was appointed to inquire into the condition of the defence forces. The Premier mentioned, in reply to a question, that the appointment of the Agents-General for a fixed period was discussed when Sir Henry Parkes was here, and the Government were now, along with the Governments of Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland, considering the desirableness of introducing an Act dealing with the position of the Agent-General. They were dealing with the question on a uniform basis, because they felt that the position of Agent-General during the last few years had considerably changed. They had not yet arrived at any definite conclusion, but were thoroughly desirous of adopting uniform legislation, as the Agents-General were now quasi ambassadors, and some different status should be given them. He hoped they would come to a definite understanding soon, but he was afraid the Government would not be able to introduce the bill until next year.

SMALLPOX IN LAUNCESTON.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

HOBART, Wednesday.

To-day's bulletin from the quarantine station reports that the patients, Bennett, Marshall, and Watson, are doing well. W. Bishop, jun., is convalescent. Elizabeth Marshall was unconscious all night. E. T. Hodge died this morning. Margaret Hunter, a servant at the quarantine station, has developed a suspicious rash.

A Crown of Gold or a Coronet of Pearls is the privilege of few to have, but any lady can rejoice in a glorious head of hair—nature's own diadem and title of dignity—by the use of Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer. Sold everywhere.—[Advt.]

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL AT ADELAIDE.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Iberia arrived this morning from London.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Riotous disturbances occurred last evening at Cork on the occasion of a public demonstration to hear an address from delegates of the English Home Rule Union, at present touring in Ireland. During the meeting the crowd attacked the rooms of the Protestant Young Men's Association, and molested the police, who endeavoured to restore order. On reinforcements arriving the mob commenced to throw stones, and a great disturbance ensued, the crowd having to be charged three times before it was dispersed. Several of the police were injured. Several minor disturbances connected with evictions and boycotting are reported in various districts; and one case of cattle-maiming has occurred. The condition of Ireland is again becoming menacing.

Michael Davitt left Queenstown yesterday for the United States. Before leaving he said that no political significance was attached to his trip, which was undertaken solely for his health's sake. Referring to the political situation, he expressed the opinion that the outlook was a gloomy one in the extreme. He looks with the greatest anxiety on the coming winter, firmly believing that the course of action adopted by the Government is calculated to provoke widespread disorder. Alluding to the question of self-government for Ireland, Mr. Davitt said: "I am a Separatist on principle. I do not believe that the vast majority of Irishmen would be satisfied with a Constitution similar to that of Canada." He criticised Mr. Gladstone's last Home Rule Bill, expressing the opinion that two orders of arrangement never would have worked, and that the fiscal burden would have constituted an unfair exaction from a country of which Mr. Gladstone (said Davitt) was already the chief financial scourge. In conclusion, Mr. Davitt said—"I wish to see Ireland free as any other nation—free to manage her own affairs in her own way, without interference whatever by any other people for any purpose."

Denis Kelbride, a Nationalist tenant evicted at Glenbeigh, who accompanied William O'Brien to Canada, has been returned unopposed for South Kerry, in the room of Mr. O'Connor, resigned.

The cause of the non-appearance of the well-known sprinters Gent and Hutchens for 120 yards race for £100 a-side at Lillie Bridge, on September 20, when, as cabled, an extraordinary riot occurred, has been ascertained to be as follows:—Gent had been a strong favourite; but at the last moment the odds quickly dropped till 10 to 1 was laid on the Sheffield champion. It appears that Gent's party notified to Hutchens's party that their man was out of sorts, and they would not let him run. In an interview with a pressman, Gent and Hutchens were represented to have said that they were terrorised by the backers and bullies, who were afraid of losing their bets.

Mr. Barber, the secretary of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce committee, interviewed Sir G. Berry on Saturday, and stated that it was an increasing desire on the part of the Lancashire people to be allowed a special annexe in the Melbourne Exhibition.

A movement is also being set on foot for the establishment of an Irish court on the same lines as the Wine court in the present Manchester Exhibition. A meeting has been held at Middlesborough with a view to the special representation of industries—principally iron—of that district.

The Oceana, the third addition to the P. and O. Company's fleet, was launched at Belfast last Saturday. She will register 7000 tons, and her triple expansion engines of 7000 effective horse-power are expected to give a speed of 17 knots. The Arcadia, a similar vessel, is now being built at Belfast. Both vessels are intended for the India, China, and Australia mail service. The ironclad Trafalgar, the largest and finest vessel ever built for the British Navy, was launched at Portsmouth last Tuesday with perfect success. The principal dimensions of the vessel are 345ft. in length, 73ft. breadth, deadweight over 5000 tons, engines 7500 horse-power, with a speed of 16½ knots. The Trafalgar was only put on the stocks last January, and thus the finest vessel yet built has been completed in a shorter time and at a comparatively less cost than any of her sister ships, such as the Colossus and Inflexible.

QUEENSLAND WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The twenty-fifth annual district meeting of the Queensland Wesleyan Methodist Church was commenced yesterday. The following recommendations to the conference were adopted:—"That this district meeting recognising the advisableness of an alteration in the mode of electing the president of the Conference respectfully recommends that in future an absolute majority of votes given shall be required to carry his election; and also that this meeting deems it advisable that all matters relating to the stationing of ministers be settled in the stationing committee, and accepted by the conference without discussion, or be returned to the committee for alteration.

The Wesleyan district meeting was continued to-day. Statistics were read showing an increase of members and communicants.

LORD CARNARVON AT HOBART.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

HOBART, Wednesday.

The Earl of Carnarvon was unable to proceed to Melbourne by the Flinders to-day owing to an attack of gout.

NEWS FROM THURSDAY ISLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

THURSDAY ISLAND, Wednesday.

The R.M.S. Chyebassa arrived here at 8 a.m. Mr. Bevan and an exploring party, with the launch Mabel, are on board. The s.s. Gympie sailed at noon for New Guinea. F. L. Jardine's pearling fleet, consisting of two schooners and four luggers, left for the Louisiades.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Wednesday.

The following have passed through:—

For Melbourne (by express): Messrs. Cox, Johnson, J. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Bull, Mrs. Brady, J. Lidgey, G. Jacobson, the Persian Consul, Lee, Herbert, T. Wright, Beveridge, Clibborn, Mrs. Maurice, Aaron, J. C. Smith, Mrs. W. R. Wilson, M'Micking, Miss D. Jackson, Miss Wilson, Miss Denne, Baker, Carvatt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hudson, H. King, Mr. and Mrs. W. Munros, Mason, Miss Oswald, Miss G. Oswald, F. G. Wilson, H. Sheridan, G. Osbourne, Nash, Helder, Fielder, Master Fielder, F. S. Hewitt, Matheson, Griffin, H. Osborne, Mrs. Bamford, Mr. and Mrs. Ridgner, Galvin, Gould, Bennett, Brown, Harris, G. H. Felix, H. Denton, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Putlitz, Mr. and Mrs. Searle, G. D. Hicks, G. P. Baxter, C. Turner, Hall, M. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Bruford, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Burns and family, W. Ward, H. J. Osborne, Mrs. Quin, Miss G. Cappin, J. Robinson, J. J. Walsh, Mrs. Jobson, R. H. Smith, Dineen, Mr. and Mrs. Yeoman, Mrs. Cairn, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Walker, W. Ball, J. B. Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. T. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Carmody and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Miss Ross, C. Blackie, B. Evans, Miss Everingham, J. O'Sullivan, Hugh Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brennan, F. Cumming, E. Farrell, J. Williams, P. Byrne, Barnier, Mrs. Fay, Miss Burnett, Miss B. Grant, J. Woolf, Mrs. Robertson, Berry, Captain W. Abbott, G. Carter, Mrs. Cameron, H. Garrett, G. Spencer, R. J. Pond, T. Delaney, M. Maclure, Victor Carandini, H. Gaffney.

For Melbourne (by ordinary).—James Egan, M. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Hare, Mr. and Mrs. Wogan, Mrs. Byles, H. J. Crooke, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, G. Finlay, M'Donald, J. C. Wernesch, R. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett, Miss Anderson, King, Loobie, Curry, M'Laurin, Farrell, Guthrie, M. Saunders.

For Sydney (by express on Wednesday).—E. M. Long, Dr. O. D. Dight, Rev. T. Corcoran, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M'Farland, Miss Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Higgin, Mrs. Plain and child, Hallenstein, Cook, A. Graham, D. D. Spence, R. J. Row, Jas. Green, Rev. J. J. Thornton, Kerr, J. Murray, J. Collins.

For Sydney (by ordinary).—Nil.

THE WRECK OF THE CHEVIOT.

DECISION OF THE STEAM NAVIGATION BOARD.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Steam Navigation Board's Inquiry into the circumstances connected with the wreck of the Cheviot was resumed this morning. Mr. Croaker, on behalf of Captain Richardson and the owners of the vessel—Messrs. Howard Smith and Sons—addressed the board. He contended that Captain Richardson was entirely free from all blame, and should be complimented on the conspicuous courage he displayed. The board gave their decision this afternoon. They found that the vessel was in thorough sea-going order, being tight, stanch, and strong; that the Cheviot was in a fit and proper state, and well found in every requirement to proceed upon the voyage; that Captain Richardson was justified in proceeding to sea on the evening in question; that the primary cause of the wreck was the loss of the propeller, which could not have been foreseen nor prevented; that after the loss of the propeller Captain Richardson did all in his power to save the ship. The board exonerated him from all blame, and expressed their appreciation of the cool and seamanlike manner in which he conducted himself under such trying circumstances.

The coroner's inquest respecting the death of certain persons drowned in the wreck of the Cheviot was concluded to-day. The evidence taken was similar to that given before the Steam Navigation Board yesterday. The jury returned a unanimous verdict to the effect that the loss of life by the wreck of the Cheviot was purely accidental, that the steamer was in a seaworthy condition when she left Melbourne, and that no blame could be attached to the captain and crew, who did their duty in every respect.

A telegram from Point Nepean states that the remaining portion of the wreck is still in the same position. No more bodies have been found.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

BALRANALD, Wednesday.

The weather is very hot, over 100 being registered. The grass is drying up very fast, and rain is badly wanted. Shearing is nearly over, but steamers with heavily laden barges are daily passing down stream, and the railway department at Echuca have all they can do to keep the stores and wharfs clear.

BLAYNEY, Wednesday.

Mr. Burnett, the temperance reformer, commenced a mission here on Saturday last in the School of Arts. On Sunday morning he preached in the Presbyterian Church, in the afternoon he held a united service in the School of Arts, and in the evening he preached in the Wesleyan Church. On Monday night and last night he also held meetings in the School of Arts. As a result of the mission 331 persons donned the blue ribbon. Mr. Burnett left for Carcoar to-day.

COBAR, Wednesday.

The Right Rev. Dr. Dunne, Roman Catholic Bishop of Wilcannia, arrived here this evening. He was met a short distance from town, and escorted in by a large cavalcade of buggies and horsemen. An address of welcome was read by Mr. M. O'Neill, to which Dr. Dunne suitably responded.

The weather is close, with signs of a change.

COWRA, Wednesday.

The hot weather which has been prevailing for the last 10 days is having an injurious effect on the crops. The sky is overcast to-day, but the rain, which is urgently wanted, still holds off.

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

Lieutenant Smith, who is travelling on behalf of the New South Wales Commission for the purpose of collecting exhibits for the Melbourne Exhibition, has been here during the past few days canvassing, and has been fairly successful in his efforts. He leaves to-morrow for the Lower River and the Richmond and Tweed.

At a meeting of the presbytery of the Clarence Presbyterian Church of New South Wales, held here to-day, the call from the Bellinger congregation in favour of the Rev. R. F. Browne was sustained and accepted. November 23 has been fixed for his induction. Among other business, the Rev. J. Miller Ross, general agent for the Presbyterian Church, was nominated as Moderator of the General Assembly next year.

Slight showers of rain fell to-day.

GULGONG, Wednesday.

Light showers fell last night, and heavy rain fell this morning. It cleared up in the afternoon. Forty points fell. The wind is north-east, and there is likely to be more rain to-night. There are heavy clouds around.

QUEANBEYAN, Wednesday.

The meeting called to express sympathy with Sir Henry Parkes in his present financial position was yesterday adjourned for a week, consequent on the Gundaroo show and the day being a public holiday. Only the Mayor and reporters attended the meeting.

The weather is warm and threatening rain.

PENRITH, Wednesday.

Beach spent the day with Mr. F. J. Weston, J.P., on a shooting excursion, and did not return till after 6 o'clock.

Little rain fell. There is every appearance of more. It is badly wanted.

JUNEE, Wednesday.

William Clarke, foreman mechanic of the locomotive department, and Hall, a first-class engine-driver, having obtained a patent for an improved means of communicating between railway passengers and the driver, the invention will be tried in the presence of a number of experts on the mail train from Junee to Albury to-morrow. The contrivance consists of a peculiar valve fitted into the compartments of the carriages, and attached by a pipe to the Westinghouse brake, with a small whistle in the roof. On a button on the valve being pressed the air escapes, and the brake acts on the carriages. This is the first intimation the driver receives, and the sounding of the whistle indicates the compartment where his aid is required. The invention is regarded as being ingenious and important.

BATHURST AUXILIARY OF THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

BATHURST, Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Bathurst Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held to-night in the William-street lecture-hall. In the absence of the president the Very Rev. Dean Marriott was called upon to take the chair, and on the platform were the Revs. E. Price (hon. secretary), Allen, Foster, and Messrs. J. S. Adam and W. H. Paul. The secretary read the report, from which it seemed that a large amount of valuable work had been done during last year. New branches had been established, while deputations had visited different localities where a growing interest was shown in the operations of the society. The hon. treasurer, Mr. W. T. Bonnor, read the financial statement, from which it appeared that, including a balance from last year, the receipts amounted to £249, and the expenses to £25, leaving in hand a sum of £223. The report and statement were adopted, and the officers were elected for the ensuing year.

PROPOSED TRADES HALL AT NEWCASTLE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

A meeting of the Eight-hour committee was held last night, Mr. M'Millan being in the chair. Amongst other matters that of the Trades Hall was considered. It was stated that the Premier was expected to visit Newcastle shortly, and it was resolved that the secretary write to Sir Henry Parkes asking him to permit himself to be interviewed upon his visit to Newcastle, when a deputation would ask his assistance in the matter of the Trades Hall. It appears that the committee have a good sum in hand, and it is expected that the Government will give a piece of land and assist the trades in erecting a trades hall for the city and district.

GORED TO DEATH BY A BULL.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

QUEANBEYAN, Wednesday.

A farmer named Hooligan, 74 years of age, was yesterday morning gored to death by a pet bull on his selection at Ginindorra. Deceased had on several occasions said he would shoot the animal, as it had frequently chased him.

Madme. Adelina Patti writes: "I have found Pears' Soap matchless for the hands and complexion.—(Signed) Adelina Patti." Pears' Soap for toilet and nursery. Specially prepared for the delicate skin of ladies and children, and others sensitive to the weather.—[Advt.]

AMUSEMENTS.

MADAME SCHILLER'S FAREWELL RECITAL.

Madame Madeline Schiller gave her final pianoforte recital last evening, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, under the special patronage of Lady Carrington. The audience was the largest that has yet attended these recitals, indeed even on the floor of the hall there were but very few vacant seats, while the galleries were well filled. The accomplished pianiste was welcomed on each appearance in the warmest manner, and her performances were greeted with the heartiest applause, which they assuredly deserved. Though this was the sixth recital, and though each programme contains from ten to a dozen items, there was but little repetition,—the artiste's versatility being shown in the large and varied selection of pieces embraced. So much has been said about Madame Schiller's perfect execution and finished renderings, that it will suffice on this occasion to recount the details of the programme, for the public may safely take for granted that the performance was throughout satisfactory in the highest degree, without any fresh assurance from us that it was so.

The recital comprised Beethoven's "Appasionata" Sonata (op. 57, in F minor); Raff's "Minuet" and "Tambourin," from the "Suites des Pièces," (opus. 72 and 204 respectively); Liszt's "Mazeppa," "Etude d'execution transcendante," and second "Rhapsodie Hongroise," and the brilliant transcription of the "Masaniello" Tarantella; Chopin's characteristic "Bolero," (op. 19); Hummel's "Andante Favori;" Brassin's (op. 17) "Nocturne;" Moschele's potpourri of Irish airs entitled "Recollections of Ireland;" and, finally, another repetition of Gottschalk's "Il tremolo."

It is not often that a series of performances by any artiste can be reviewed with so much pleasure as that of Madame Schiller. It is rare indeed that unqualified praise can be honestly accorded for an entire season, as in this case. The pianiste's repertoire has been shown to be most extensive, embracing works of the most varied character and of the most diverse schools of composition; while it is well-known that she specially excels in the heaviest pieces of pianoforte music (concertos, &c.) which circumstances have not enabled her to present in Sydney. With every temptation to "popularise" her recitals, and present "trashy prettinesses" to catch the public taste, she has steadily adhered to a high artistic standard; and it is a pleasure to be able to record that she has succeeded in gaining the approbation of those whose appreciation is worth most, in consequence. Her success has been unquestionable in the most distinct and opposite styles of music and in every department of technique; and her interpretations have always been most completely artistic. Even where the renderings have differed from the accepted readings, and even where occasional modes of treatment have not completely satisfied us, yet even in those cases it must be allowed that there has been nothing whatever which could possibly be construed into a departure from the text for the purpose of personal display—there has been a difference of "reading," and nothing more. Seeing how frequently it is the case that performers, vocal and instrumental alike, make use of the composer's text for the exhibition of their own abilities and for the display of their own skill, it redounds the more to Madame Schiller's credit that she has so steadily set herself to interpret the works she has played in the most genuine way. Wagner once said that the performer should be the composer's *alter ego*, and that the ideal performer is that one who most thoroughly subordinates himself and simply acts the spirit of the work he is performing at the time. Judged even by this highest standard, Madame Schiller has proved herself a most perfect artiste; and while it is with the utmost pleasure we thus sum up the record of her Sydney performances, regret cannot but be experienced that they are now over.

THE SYDNEY LIEDERTAFEL.

The Sydney Liedertafel gave one of their very enjoyable gentlemen's smoke concerts last evening at the Exhibition Building. The audience was fully as large as usual, and the general opinion seemed to be that the concert was even more than ordinarily successful; while it can hardly be doubted that the performers found more enjoyment last night than hitherto, seeing that they were not retained upon the platform all the time, but had freedom to roam about and enjoy the same genial intercourse as the audience, when not engaged in actual performance. The new arrangement appeared to be highly appreciated, and indeed deserves commendation; only, perhaps, the suggestion may be made that with this in view it may be well in future to classify the programme on somewhat new lines, so as to avoid so many shiftings. Two or three part songs sung successively; one or two solos arranged together; and perhaps an instrumental solo and an orchestral number bracketed, would possibly be found a convenient system of arrangement, which might even increase the interest, while it certainly could not militate against success. Without exception the performance was good last evening, and the conductor and members may be fairly complimented. The orchestra played Herold's "Le pré aux clercs" overture, and Verdi's "Macbeth" march, beside accompaniments to special items. The choral music included Mendelssohn's "Serenade," Cobb's "A message to Phyllis," Abt's "Each throb of my heart," Hatton's "Tars Song," Ford's "When first I saw your face," and a chorus (No. vi.) from Mendelssohn's "Antigone." Mr. A. J. Searle contributed Stephen Adam's "The Garonne," and Mr. H. Chambers gave Pinsuti's "The Lifeboat;" while other members sang Kücken's "Rest, dearest, rest," as a double quartett, which last was less successful than might have been the case had it not been for the unexpected defection of one singer at the last moment. The society was assisted by Mr. F. J. Hallewell, who sang Handel's "Nasce al Bosco" (better known as "He layeth the beams," in the appendix to "Israel in Egypt"), and Wallace's "As in the cup the bead flies up," from "Lurline." Encores were numerous during the evening, the "Macbeth" march, "The Tar's Song," and "A Message to Phyllis," having to be repeated. Mr. Hallewell had to sing a double quantity, giving on recall "I'm a roamer," from Mendelssohn's "Son and Stranger" operetta, and "The Village Blacksmith." Mr. Searle sang by way of encore Balfe's "Good Night, beloved." Mr. Charles Huenerbein was efficient, as usual, as accompanist; Mr. J. A. Delaney of course acting as conductor with his customary success.

"Much Ado about Nothing" has been commanding large houses at the Criterion Theatre. The last two nights are, however, announced, and on Saturday evening there is to be a renewal of "Twelfth Night."

A vocal and instrumental concert was given in the Redfern Town Hall last evening, by Mrs. William Logan, assisted by her pupils and gentlemen amateurs. Mrs. Logan sang "Mitcham Town," and "Twickenham Ferry," and also played "Zampa" for an overture, each piece being capitally rendered. The programme included a large number of songs, as well as several duets and part songs. Mr. J. Miller also recited "Kate Maloney," and the pupils went through a "Floral March," in which each lady carried a bouquet. Mrs. Logan and Mr. Ellery were the accompanists.

The comedy "Brighton" was played for the last time at the Opera House last evening. Mr. Harry St. Maur will be tendered a benefit this evening, and the brilliant and very amusing comedy, "The Candidate" will be performed. The company is a strong one, and will, no doubt, be able to represent this play with great success.

A varied, attractive, and appropriate programme, has been prepared for the grand military concert which takes place at the Exhibition-building this evening, for the benefit of William Roy, late corporal of the gallant 24th, a regiment which suffered great loss during the Zulu War, especially at Isandhlwana, or Isandula, where a large number of soldiers were massacred by the dusky warriors of Cetywayo. Roy is one of the heroes who defended the post of Rorke's Drift, and beat back the Zulu host again and again, as they attempted to storm the fort, until at length, cowed by the splendid courage of the Britishers the African braves retired from the fray disheartened and beaten. The noble defence of Rorke's Drift will be remembered in the annals of the British army for long years to come; but at the present time one of the soldiers who lived and fought through that terrible night conflict with overwhelming numbers is in need of friendly assistance. This concert, which is under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor and the naval and military bodies, is for his benefit, and it is to be hoped that there will be a very large attendance.

A successful concert, in aid of the funds of the Granville Cricket Club, was given in the Albert Hall, Granville, on Tuesday evening. Miss Shipway, Miss Bergan, and Messrs. Cromar, Turner, and Dark, among others, contributed to the success of the programme.

GRAFTON FLOWER AND POULTRY SHOW.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

The flower and poultry show held to-day proved a great success. The exhibits in plants and cut flowers form a capital display. Fowls, although not numerous, were good. A great number of exhibits in fancy work were sent by the pupils of St. Mary's Convent High School, among them being some very beautiful specimens of real lace and arrasene work. There were a large number of non-competive articles. A very striking exhibit was a case of raw silk, exhibited by Mrs. Harkness, of Grafton. The judging has on the whole given satisfaction. It is proposed to keep the show open another day, and the net profits will be divided between the Grafton Hospital and the Relief Society. The principal prize-takers in the plant classes were Mesdames Mackay, Meillan, W. Hann, Harkness, Mr. C. E. Attwater, A. V. Roache. Cut flowers: Mesdames Meillan, Hann, Ryan, Harkness, J. M'Donald, Misses Wilcox, Munro, Ryan. Poultry: Messrs. J. Miller, A. W. Selman, T. G. Hewitt, J. Carron, J. Eggins, Mrs. J. Barnier. The prize for the heaviest fowl was won by A. W. Selman with a game fowl weighing 9½lb.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The following quotation was received in the Mining market up to 1 o'clock yesterday:—Pinnacle Tribute Silver, 25s. The afternoon sales were:—Katoomba Coal (preferential shares), ½; Broken Hill No. 14 Block Company, Silver, £7 5s.; Junction Silver, 23s. 6d.; Pinnacle Tribute Silver, 25s., 25s. 6d.

The following were the telegraphic quotations posted at the Exchange this morning:—Melbourne.—Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, buyer £166, seller £167, sales £167; No. 14 Block Co., buyer £6 18s., seller £7 7s.; Junction, buyer 22s., seller 22s. 6d.; Central, buyer 17s., seller 18s. 6d.; North, buyer 10s., seller 12s.; South, seller 14s.; Black Prince, seller 61s.; Day Dreams, buyer 3s. 4d., seller 3s. 3d.; Gipsy Girl, buyer 6s. 9d., seller 7s. 6d.; Pinnacle Tribute, buyer 24s., seller 24s. 6d.; Round Hill, buyer 51s., seller 55s.; Rising Sun, seller 6s. 6d.; Band and Albion, seller 58s.; Chalks, buyer 76s. 6d., seller 78s.; Duke of Timor, buyer 26s., seller 29s.; Egerton, seller 26s.; Hepburn Estate, buyer 56s., seller 60s.; Kong Mengs, buyer 5s., seller 6s.; North Band and Barton, seller 6s. 3d.; Star of the East, seller 75s.

Adelaide.—Broken Hill Proprietary, buyer £169, seller £170; No. 14 Block Company, buyer £7 3s., seller £7 4s., sales £7 3s.; Pinnacle Tributes, buyer 23s., seller 25s., sales 24s.; Eveleen, sales 7s.; Broken Hill Junction, buyer 22s., seller 24s., sales 23s.

In another column will be found the latest quotations.

An Auckland, N.Z., correspondent, writing to us under date October 14th, states:—"We were in hopes of the Waitoa deposits turning out satisfactory; but owing to some suspicious indications, I formed an association of gentlemen, and we tested the ground, with a result that shows that there is a trace of gold in the pumiceous quartz sand which fills the valley, and there may, indeed, be large quantities; but the tests we made in a limited area satisfied us that a large proportion of the gold obtained resembled filings or shavings of gold, more than any natural deposit."

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

The mine manager of the Junction Reefs, Carcoar district, reports:—Have struck very rich gold in new tunnel." A subsequent letter states that "the reef struck yields a much higher percentage of gold than any previous. Suspension of labour granted, pending erection of new and extensive machinery. Men employed driving new tunnel. Hitherto the stuff had to be handled nine times. Prospects magnificent. Average of gold, above 1½oz. to the ton."

Lankelly Mining Company, Limited.—The secretary reports the receipt of the following telegram, dated the 22nd instant, from the manager:—"New shaft 50ft. Footwall of lode not cut in 3½ feet. Seen occasional specs gold in solid stone. Will commence crushing Tuesday 25th instant."

Pinnacle Group Silver-mining Company, Limited.—In place of the cast-iron shell outside the krone-rolls, which lately broke and caused temporary stoppage of the concentrating plant, new one made by Krupp, of Germany, has been secured. The necessary boring, to ensure fit, is now being done at the foundry. It is anticipated that the plant will be again in full work about next Tuesday. A new stone-breaker in place of present one has also been made. The manager, who is now in Melbourne, leaves for the mine on Thursday, accompanied by Mr. Knapp, representative of Messrs. Park and Lacy, of Sydney, who will supervise the running of the frue vanners. 100 tons of ore from lower levels, which will assay about 80oz., will at once be despatched to Adelaide; 50 tons to the Dry Creek, and 50 tons to the Australian Copper and Smelting Company.

Mount Ephraim Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Nundle.—The mine manager under date 24th instant, reports: Machinery all erected and ready to start crushing. Main shaft finished to a depth of 50ft. and timbered. Prospects in every foot of the shaft very encouraging. Water race near completed. Copper tables in course of erection. The legal manager advises: Two directors left to-day to supervise starting of machinery, and make general inspection of the work done to date.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

There was a buyer in the market to-day for 2000 Mount Morgan shares at £7 12s. 6d.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Share Report.—Sales: Broken Hill Proprietary, £166, £173 15s.; Block 14, £7, £7 7s.; Junction, 22s. 6d.; Central Broken Hill, 19s.; Day Dream, 3s. 3d., 3s. 6d.; Pinnacle Tribute, 25s. 3d., 26s.; Round Hill, 55s., 56s.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Share Report.—Sales: Brokens, £169, £173; Block, 14, £7 1s., £7 10s. 6d.; Umberumberkas (contributing), £1 5s., £1 5s. 6d.; Junctions, £1 3s.; Souths (paid), 15s.; Gladstones (paid), 11s. 6d., 12s.; Eveleens, 6s., 6s. 7d.; Mount Wells Tin, 8s.; M'Donnell Range Rubies (paid), 6s.; Gypsy Girls, 5s. 10½d.; Victoria Cross, 5s. 3d.; M'Donnell Range Rubies (contributing), 3s. 9d., 4s. 1½d.; Blows (contributing), 3s. 4d.; Princes, 2s. 9d., 3s. 3d.; East Almas, £2.

CROOKWELL, Wednesday.

Great excitement exists in this district just now. The prospectors, Burton and Wilson, hoisted the red flag on the deep lead immediately under the King Solomon's Gold-mining Company, a 22-acre lease. Judging from the 7oz. nugget exhibited to-day, it evidently comes from the immense dioritic dyke running through the company's ground. The sinking is from 50ft. to 60ft. deep. Besides the nugget referred to, there are several smaller ones. The King Solomon Company are putting down two shafts. One is already 40ft. down. The land is being pegged out on the flat. The distance of the locality from Crookwell is about 18 miles. The nugget shown here to-day was semi-oval in shape and much waterworn. Quite an impetus has been given to mining in the district through this discovery. The locality is known to be an auriferous one, and several quartz reefs have been tested recently with satisfactory results.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The Pinnacles concentrating machinery is still idle, on account of the breaking of the roller of the stone-crusher. Silverdale has been formed into a company. This property is situated a mile and a-half north-east of Maybell North, and, so far as it has been proved, it contains good ore. The Victoria claim at Thackaringa is raising good ore. At the Southern Cross they expect to reach the lode immediately. In their crosscut a contract has been let to sink the Spalding shaft deeper. At the Victoria Cross they are driving at 186ft., in the hope of reaching the lode. Water is still heavy. The country is sandstone. The Albion tin claim is still raising first-class ore. The market is very quiet.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

Mining matters continue very brisk in this district. The new Carrington Gold and Silver Mining Company struck rich ore yesterday, in the contractor's shaft, at the 140ft. level. Mr. James Merton completed a purchase to-day on behalf of a Melbourne syndicate of a 40-acre claim adjoining the Carrington. The Carrington lode has been traced through this property 40ft. wide.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Wednesday.

Results are so satisfactory at the Great Certainty silver mine, Middleton, Hartley, that double sets of men are now working both on the galena and gossan lodes. A second syndicate is about to be formed to work the Lady Mary lode.

SILVERTON, Wednesday.

The New Year, one of the Barrier Association mines, shows at the 50ft. level rich iron ore streaked with horn silver, assaying 7000oz. to the ton. C. H. Wilson, manager of Umberumberka, reports at 300ft. level the lode is 2ft. wide, consisting of dark steel galena. The lode is solid and compact, and there is plenty of it. The manager will shortly be sending 100 tons away; 75 tons were forwarded last week, worth £25 per ton, which is regarded as most satisfactory. The new manager of the Lady Brassey mine, W. Odgers, arrived on Monday, and is busy getting acquainted with this promising property. The only work at present underground is driving on the course of the lode at the 87ft. level, where payable ore is being secured. The Bald Hill syndicate have started to work their long crosscut, which is 328ft. This crosscut was stopped just as the hanging wall of the lode was cut, and as the surface indications are excellent it is intended to push this ahead a considerable distance through the formation, and then sink on the most favourable portion. The War Dance Extended (late Pluck Up) have started to work sinking a vertical shaft to cut the lodes, of which there are five parallel ones. Good ores can be seen. At the Jubilee, contractors sinking on the lode are down 30ft., and some nice tin was cut last Saturday. At Mount Tincroft, the contractors have got fairly started, and are doing about 10ft. of sinking in splendid lode formation. At the Cosmopolitan, Euriowie, the main shaft is down 45ft., and they expect to cut the lode at about 90ft. The underlie shaft is down 68ft. on the lode, which shows fine tin. At the Pinnacles the concentrating works are entirely at a standstill, owing to an accident to the machinery, and we hear that the manager has gone to Melbourne. The property situate in the Mount Gipps district, and formerly known as the Three Sisters, is to be floated as the Mount Argent Syndicate. The claim comprises 240 acres, and is traversed by a very massive reef. No work has yet been done on the property. A syndicate is being formed to work the Sunbeam claims in Thackaringa. The situation of this property is favourable, adjoining the Outward Bound and Lady Brassey on the north. Two shafts have been sunk, and a large lode is exposed, showing galena and lead carbonates, assaying well for silver. At the Bunchikina East property the felspar is more of greenish nature, impregnated with quartz, and a large bulk carrying very brilliant oxide tin. The lode is widening.

PENRITH, Wednesday.

Some specimens of gold-bearing quartz, found at the Littlefields Estate, Mulgoa, were brought into town to-day. Mr. A. B. Campbell proceeded by the afternoon train to Sydney for the purpose of having the quartz thoroughly assayed.

A very well-informed correspondent (says the *Pall Mall Gazette*) writes to us:—The English Government, in a letter dated August 12, declined to enter into an investigation or examination of the claims which Ismail pretends to have against the Egyptian Government for several million pounds sterling. The ex-Khedive, after having received this unsatisfactory reply from the English Foreign Office, tried to have an interview with Prince Bismarck, but the German Chancellor excused himself by pleading his state of health, which prevented him from receiving visitors.

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: October 26, Angerton (s.), 1823 tons, Captain Henry Marrs, for London, via Melbourne; John Bell, schooner, 91 tons, Captain Paxton, for Normanton; Bucephalus (s.), 1192 tons, Captain F. Johnson, for Calcutta, via Newcastle.

The steamer Nowhere was moved from the Circular Quay to an anchorage in the stream yesterday.

Yesterday the Orient Company's R.M.S. Austral was berthed at the Circular Quay.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Clyde, hence to London, via ports, arrived at Albany from Glenelg at 8.15 a.m. yesterday.

A three-masted schooner passed Richmond Heads at 6.30 p.m. yesterday, bound south.

One of the China boats passed Clarence Heads at 11 a.m. yesterday, bound south. Probably this was the steamer New Guinea, from Hongkong to Sydney, via Queensland ports. She is due here this morning.

The steamer Duke of Devonshire passed Port Macquarie at 2.10 p.m. yesterday. She is bound from Melbourne to Calcutta.

The Oceanic S. N. Company's R.M.S. Alameda is to be floated out of Fitzroy Dock this morning, and taken to moorings in the stream.

To-day the ship Derwent is to be floated into Mort's Dock, where she will be cleaned and painted.

The steamer Delcomyn came out of Mort's Dock yesterday, and was taken to a berth at the Central Wharf, where she will proceed with her loading for London.

The steamer Tweed, which arrived from Tweed River and Byron Bay on Tuesday, brought the following passengers:—Mrs. Trueman and family, Mrs. Carney, Mr. Trueman, Mr. Cooper. Her cargo was made up of 50 hides, 2 casks tallow, 50 cedar logs, 20 pine logs, 30 packages sundries.

The A. U. S. N. Company's steamer Ranelagh, which arrived yesterday from Brisbane, is to-day to be taken over to Mort's Dock to have a new shaft fitted.

The E. and A. Company's steamer Airlie, from Adelaide 19th instant, via Newcastle, arrived in port yesterday morning, and is to sail for Hongkong, via ports, to-morrow.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Austral was berthed at the company's wharf, Circular Quay, yesterday morning.

The barque John Wesley, bound to Jaluit, Marshall Islands, cleared the Heads at 11.45 o'clock yesterday morning.

The barque Leucadia, bound from Puget Sound to Melbourne, passed Gabo Island at 5.45 o'clock yesterday morning.

The steamer Ranelagh left Brisbane at 3.30 p.m. on the 24th instant, and arrived in port at 10 a.m. on the 26th instant. Fine weather was experienced throughout.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Iberia arrived at Adelaide from London yesterday morning, and resumed her voyage to Melbourne at 3 15 p.m.

The N. G. Lloyd's steamer Salier, from Bremen to Sydney, via ports, left Adelaide at 8.35 a.m. yesterday for Melbourne.

The Port Jackson Steamship Company's steamer Glenelg, after being cleaned and painted at Mort's Dock, resumed her work in the towing trade yesterday.

The schooner Louisa Lamont, late Nine, was yesterday transferred at the Customs from the German flag by her agents, Messrs. Rabone, Feez, and Co., to Captain John Emerson, of this city, who for many years has been connected with the shipping business here. The Louisa Lamont has been chartered to load powder, &c., from Sydney to Adelaide, and a cargo of flour thence to Townsville.

The steamer Bega left Eden at 8 a.m. on the 25th instant, called at ports, and arrived at the company's wharf at noon on the 26th. Experienced strong N. E. winds and heavy sea during passage. Cargo: 326 bags maize, 73 bags bark, 120 bags potatoes, 2 bales wool, 9 bales skins, 8 casks tallow, 233 kegs butter, 12 cases eggs, 50 pigs, 5 horses, and 37 packages sundries.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Chusan's departure for London, via ports, has been deferred until 3 p.m. to-morrow. She was to have sailed at noon.

The Marine Board left yesterday on their annual tour of inspection of the lighthouses of the colony. The C. and R. R. S. N. Company's new steamer Electra was chartered for the occasion, and was commanded by Captain Postans, late of the Corakl.

The barque Jessie Stowe, from Liverpool for Brisbane, was spoken by the Taiyuan on the 24th instant off Point Danger, with her fore-topmast and jibboon carried away.

The schooner Annie Theresa, hence to Normanton, via ports, was spoken by the Taiyuan on the 22nd instant in Whitsunday Passage. She wished to be reported all well.

The steamship Taiyuan, of the China Navigation Company's line, arrived in port yesterday morning from Hongkong, via Port Darwin, with mails, passengers, and a large cargo of eastern produce. The vessel, as usual, has maintained the reputation of the line, and the passengers who have come by her speak highly of the efforts of Captain Dodd and his officers to make them as comfortable and happy as possible. Good health was maintained generally, but when the Taiyuan was between Hongkong and Port Darwin, one of the Chinese passengers died from consumption, and was buried at sea. Otherwise the passage was entirely devoid of incident. The Taiyuan left Hongkong on the 9th instant, experienced strong unsteady winds, with high sea and heavy continuous rain during the first part, and moderate S.E. winds and fine pleasant weather during the latter part of the passage to Port Darwin, where she arrived on the 9th instant. After undergoing five days of quarantine, the Taiyuan sailed again on the 14th instant, and encountered hard head winds with heavy sea until the 24th, and fair winds and following sea from that time until arrival. The Taiyuan, which arrives in her usual capital order, entered the Heads at 5.30 a.m. yesterday, and after being cleared by the port health officer came up to a berth at the Company's Jetty, Smith's Wharf. She is to resume her voyage to Adelaide this afternoon. Mr. Frampton is still chief officer, Mr. Winter second, and Mr. Christie continues to preside in the machinery department.

Among the passengers which arrived yesterday by the Taiyuan from Hongkong, was Mr. Howell, Inspector-General of Customs at Shanghai, who has just got leave of absence for 18 months, after 25 years of continuous service.

The three-masted schooner Buster, which arrived yesterday from Newcastle, has come on here to be sold. The vessel has been several times in Port Jackson, and judging exteriorly is one of the best specimens of North American ship-building that have visited here. She had fine weather and N.E. winds on her run down from Port Hunter, and anchored in Neutral Bay.

The German barque Brazileira, which has not been here for the past four years, arrived yesterday from Apia, Samoa, for the purpose of undergoing certain repairs. Captain Schlüter has been succeeded in the command by Captain O. Robeck, who reports that the vessel sailed on the 25th ultimo, and met with light winds veering from N.E. to S.E., with an occasional shift to the westward, throughout the passage. The Brazileira entered the Heads at 2.50 p.m., and sailed to an anchorage in Neutral Bay.

The steamship Manapouri, which returned from Newcastle yesterday, was taken alongside Smith's Wharf to ship a quantity of eastern produce for New Zealand. She is to leave for Auckland to-day.

The Victorian Steam Navigation Board have found in effect that the loss of the steamer Cheviot was purely an accident, and that her commander, Captain Richardson, did all he could under the circumstances to save the ship and the lives of the passengers. They further commended him for the cool and seamanlike manner in which he behaved on the very trying occasion.

LAND SELECTION AT PORT MACQUARIE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

PORT MACQUARIE, Wednesday.

The land board have concluded a lengthy sitting of five days, during which a large number of cases were disposed of, none having any special features. A number of selections were disallowed through non-fulfilment of the residence clause. Three or four were thrown out through the selections having been made before 10 in the morning. At the lands office on Thursday last, nine selections were taken, alienating 771 acres, and two conditional leases were taken up, comprising 229 acres. To-morrow a large amount of business will be transacted at the lands office. Selection is exceedingly brisk, although, in many cases, land is taken up as additional holdings. Consequently, a considerable amount of monopoly is going on. Six allotments sold at a Government land sale on Monday were purchased by two Sydney gentlemen, the upset price being £63 15s.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

BALRANALD, Wednesday.

Near Oxley several dams have burst, and sheep have a difficulty in crossing. 5000 ewes crossed from Culpataro station to Thelangerin station, M'Farland Bros., owners. The river is 16ft. 4in., and is falling.

BOURKE, Wednesday.

The following are the crossings at Darling Bridge, North Bourke, for the week ending 22nd October:—16th, 346 cattle, south, coming in to Sydney, Creve, Fink, and Co., owners. 17th, 435, Carrella (Queensland) to Melbourne, Simpson and Affleck, owners; 200, Brindingabba to Sydney, J. and W. Christian, owners; 342, Norley to Sydney, T. W. Armitage, owner. 18th, 110, Thargomindah to Bourke, Powell and Armitage, owners; 800, from local, travelling south for sale, J. and W. Christian, owners; 632, Cundley Park to Wodonga, J. and W. Christian. 20th, 332, Wombinderry to Sydney, A. Reid and Co., owners; 435, Wombinderry to Sydney, A. Reid and Co.; 500, Coorabulka to Sydney, Wood, Fergusson, and Co., owners; 452, Aberfoyle to Bourke, Murray, Prior, and Jardine, owners; 1500, Diamantina Lakes to Oberton, C. D. Bardwell, owner; 275, Albion Vale to Sydney, Ryder, owner. Total cattle, 6249. 2435 bales wool. Eungonia reports the following passings:—20th, 1000 store bullocks, Devenport Downs, Diamantina River, to Albury, Cobb and Co., owners, via Leadnapper. 21st, 500 fat cattle, Connemarra station, Thompson River, Cox and Dowling, Bourke. The following have been trucked to Homebush:—380 Thargomindah fat cattle, consigned to J. Leeds and Co.; 107 Brindingabba fat bullocks, 380 Coorabulka fat cattle, consigned to Pitt, Son, and Badgery; 126 Dongonaily fat bullocks, consigned to Hill, Clark, and Co.; also, from Byrock, 307 Nocotunga fat cattle, consigned to J. Leeds and Co.; The following passed by road to Nyngan and Dubbo:—347 South Comongin fat cattle, 315 Norley fat cattle, 816 Wombinderry mixed fats, 460 Aberfoyle fat cattle, 1500 Diamantina Lakes store cattle, 612 Chudley Park store cattle, 815 local store cattle. 15,000 ewes and 230 rams passed Wanaaring, Murtie to Warrnambool Downs (Q.), Morphett Brothers.

COONAMBLE, Wednesday.

Twenty-four hundred fat wethers from Combogolong to Sydney, via Mudgee, James Peacock, owner; 2300 fat sheep to Sydney, via Mudgee, from Magomadine Creek, Rigney and Sons, owners; 260 fat cattle from Queensland to Sydney, via Mudgee; 4000 sheep from Gilamaney station to Walgett, R. Dugan, owner; 150 fat cattle leave Youie station on the 28th for Sydney, via Mudgee, G. D. Lane, owner; 10,000 ewes from Bundabulla station, Brewarrina to Beanba, are now nearing here, J. Hellmann, owner.

NYNGAN, Wednesday.

Half an inch of rain has fallen since Monday, and more is threatening. There is every appearance of a heavy downpour. Stock passings: 450 store bullocks, Queensland to Albury, Malpas owner, Ryan, Hammond, and Donkin, agents.

THARGOMINDAH (Q.), Wednesday.

Stock Passings:—1200 store bullocks, Valley of the Lagoons, Scott Brothers, travelling for sale, Melbourne, via Wilcannia; 315 bullocks, Kyabra, Peppin and Webber, for Melbourne. 100 bales of wool arrived here on Monday from Peppin and Webber's Erongella station.

WISEMAN'S FERRY, Wednesday.

The stock crossings to-day from Colley Creek for Riverstone were 1500 fat wethers, Mr. B. Richards, owner.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES MANNING.

Mr. James Manning died at his residence, Vectis, Double Bay, at an early hour yesterday morning, at the age of 73. The deceased gentleman was born in England and came out to this country 53 years ago. His father was Mr. John Edye Manning, one of the earliest of the Imperial officers in New South Wales. On arrival he started in squatting pursuits, first taking up a station called Cumbamurra in the Yass district. In 1845 he married the daughter of the late Major Firebrace, and he leaves six grown-up children—three sons and three daughters. His widow also survives him. About 30 years ago he entered into squatting pursuits in the Twofold Bay district in connection with the late Mr. T. S. Mort, Mr. Robert Tooth, Mr. Edwin Croft, and others. They were known as the "Twofold Bay Association." After this association had broken up Mr. Manning continued to hold pastoral and agricultural interests in the same district, which is now well known in connection with the production of butter and cheese, which Mr. Manning was the first to start on a large scale in the Southern districts. He maintained his interest in the Bega district until his death. He had been confined to his room for twelve months by gout, which finally carried him off after much suffering, although for a week or two before his death he was free from pain. Mr. Manning was an early initiator of the meat freezing and preserving operations carried on in Australia, and for a short time had a place near Ipswich, in Queensland, where he preserved meats; and he was also closely connected in matters of this kind with Mr. T. S. Mort, who was a personal friend and intimate of Mr. Manning's. In later years, being chiefly resident in Sydney, he took great interest in the question of the water supply of Sydney and the suburbs, and after much labour and cost he propounded a high-level gravitation scheme, by which Sydney would have been supplied from the Wingecarribee Lake and the Loddon River on the Illawarra slopes. He also, at great length, by pamphlet and through the columns of the press, reviewed the question of the Nepean scheme which has since been adopted, for the use of Sydney and its surroundings. Two of deceased's sons are engaged in professional business in this city and the third in pastoral pursuits on his late father's estate at Bega. Mr. James Manning was two years younger than his brother Sir William Manning, lately Primary Judge. Mr. Edye Manning, of Hunter's Hill, was his eldest brother. The funeral will take place at half-past 9 o'clock this morning at the Waverley Cemetery.

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VIVAT REGINA.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR OCTOBER 26, 1887.

Stations.	wt	Mx	m	Rs.
Albury ..	b	83	53	0
Armidale	c	66	58	0·23
Balranald	b	102	50	0
Bathurst	b	69	54	0
Bendem'r	r	62	54	0·23
Bodalla ..	g	75	60	0
Bourke ..	g	88	59	0
Bungarra	c	—	41	0·40
C'md'n H.	c	70	62	0·10
C. St. Geo.	g	70	68	0
Carcoar ..	b	65	46	0·03
Casino ..	c	76	58	0
Cassilis ..	o	64	60	0·56
Clarence .	c	80	66	0
C'nd'b'lin	m	80	41	0
Cooma ..	b	80	46	0
Coonab'n.	u	67	57	0·61
Cowra ..	b	78	56	0·04
Cndg'llico	u	82	56	0
Deniliq'n.	b	94	50	0
Dubbo ..	r	69	56	0·52
Eden	g	72	59	0·01
Euston ..	b	95	58	0
Forbes ..	b	—	50	0
G'bo Isl'nd	u	69	58	0
Glen Inn's	u	60	53	0·15
Goulburn	g	83	43	0
Grafton ..	o	70	67	0
Gulgong .	u	65	32	1·10
Gunned'h	c	70	60	0·08
Hay	b	90	58	0
Inverell. .	o	70	59	0·10
Kiandra. .	b	74	30	0
Lismore .	c	76	62	0
Maitland .	c	82	60	0·10
M'n'ng H.	c	69	58	0
Marsdens.	b	75	60	0
Menindie.	b	87	66	0
Molong ..	o	70	52	0
M'r'ng'r'll	b	79	50	0
Moree ..	g	75	59	0·07
Moruya . .	g	73	61	0
Moss Vale	u	69	52	0
Mt. Hope	b	84	56	0
M. Vict'ria	c	66	49	0·03
Mudgee ..	u	66	50	0·48
M'rr'mb'h	b	73	47	0
M'rr'r'ndi	g	63	58	0·42
Mus'lbr'k	g	61	57	0·23
Narrabri	g	76	63	0·02
Newcastle	c	71	60	0·01
Orange ..	c	67	58	0·02
Picton ..	u	75	59	0·05
P. M'q'rie	r	73	59	0·06
P. St'ph'n	g	72	58	0
Q'nbeyan	b	84	46	0
Quirindi	u	70	59	0·51
Singleton	b	68	61	0·17
Sydney ..	c	68	61	0·05
Taralga ..	b	77	48	0
Taree	b	71	61	0·05
T'nt'rfield	u	81	44	0·24
Wagga ..	b	86	45	0
Walcha ..	u	59	48	0·23
Walgett	u	80	61	0·08
Warialda	c	71	56	0·08
Warrah ..	g	62	50	0·40
W'ntw'rth	b	93	64	0
W'll'ng'ng	c	70	59	0
Young ..	b	80	47	0

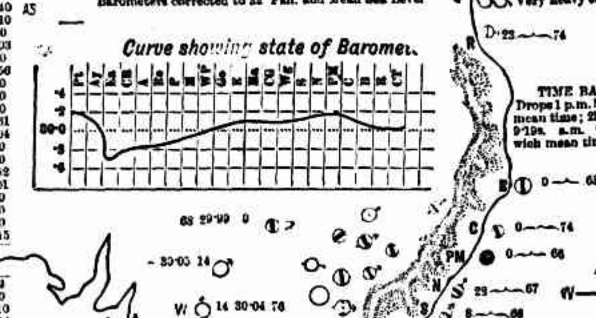
SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·8is. E.
MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 28 years .... 49·489
Average for 29 years from Jan. 1 to Sep. 30 1887..... 41·210
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1, to Oct. 26 1887 ...... 49·056

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level

Fine, wind N. Cloudy, wind E. T. storm, wind S. Rain, wind W. If it is CALM, the symbol used without the arrow. Smooth sea. Heavy sea. Very heavy sea.



TIME BALL
Drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time; 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time

SYDNEY STANDARD BAROMETER, 9 a.m., 30·139 inches

H. C. RUSSELL
GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER

NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b, standing for blue sky; c. detached clouds; d. drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n. frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours; M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Ro, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; C G, Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

The rainfall on Sundays or holidays, when this map is not published, is in all cases included in the quantities shown by the next following map.

9 A.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Western Australia.—Fine in N.W.; cloudy, showery, and squally in south; light easterly winds in north, strong westerly in south; smooth to moderate sea, but rough off Esperance Bay. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Geraldton, 30·19; Esperance Bay, 29·94; Cossack, 84°; and Albany, 58°.

South Australia.—Generally cloudy, gloomy, or threatening rain south of Peake; scattered clouds in N.E. parts and along the Murray; light N.E. to N.W. winds and smooth sea; thunderstorms at the head of the Australian Bight. No reports from the Northern Territory. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Farina, 29·90; Streaky Bay, 29·64; Port Augusta, 85°; and Eucla, 63°.

Victoria.—Generally fine, and in parts hot winds; very heavy dew previous night; light N. to N.E. winds; smooth sea. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Lakes Entrance, 30·02; Portland, 29·83; Echuca, 76°; and Cape Schanck, 59°.

Tasmania.—Generally fine, with scattered clouds; light northerly winds; smooth to moderate sea. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Falmouth, 30·08; Hobart, 29·89 and 67°; Low Head, 54°.

New Zealand.—Generally fine, with light to fresh variable winds. Barometers: In north, 30·20; to southward, 30·10.

Queensland.—Fine inland, more or less cloudy and gloomy on the coast; light rain on the Darling Downs, heavy thunderstorms, with heavy rain in S.E. parts during the night. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Normanton, 29·90 and 89°; Brisbane, 30·13 and 68°.

New South Wales.—Cloudy and unsettled in north and east parts, fine in south and west, showery at a few scattered places; winds are generally light, north easterly, or calm, with sea smooth. During the past 24 hours light rain fell, generally east of a line joining Walgett and Forbes, the heaviest fall occurred at Gulgong, where 1·10 inch was recorded. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Clarence, 30·20; Gabo Island, 30·02; Wentworth, 76°; and Armidale, 56°. (For further particulars see map.)

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

South Australia.—Adelaide, calm, cloudy, temperature 73°.

Victoria.—Portland, N., 34, fine, sea smooth, temperature 80°; Cape Otway, N., 13, fine and sultry, sea smooth, temperature 80°; Melbourne, N., 13, fine, temperature 81°; Cape Schanck, N., 23, fine but cloudy, sea smooth, temperature 67°; Wilson's Promontory, N.E., 18, foggy and squally; temperature 56°; Lakes Entrance, E., 18, fine, temperature 65°; Omeo, N., 18, fine but cloudy, temperature 60°.

New South Wales.—Menindie, N.E., 14, dull, like a change, temperature 89°; Wentworth, N., 14, fine, temperature 77°; Deniliquin, N.E., fine and hot, temperature 82°; Moruya, N.E., 42, fine, sea smooth, temperature 65°; Cape St. George, N.E., 28, fine, sea smooth, temperature 66°; Sydney, N.E., 25, fine but cloudy, sea moderate, temperature 66°; Newcastle, N.E., strong, fine, sea smooth, temperature 67°; Port Macquarie, N.E., 28, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 74°; Clarence River, N.E., 14, fine, sea smooth, temperature 74°; Walgett, calm, dull, temperature 72°; Dubbo, N.N.E., 28, fine, temperature 68°; Goulburn, N.E., dull, temperature 68°.

Queensland.—Townsville, S.E., 13, fine, sea smooth, temperature 78°; Mackay, S.E., 13, fine and hot; Rockhampton, E.N.E., 23, fine, temperature 77°; Cape Moreton, E.N.E., 23, fine, temperature 73°; Brisbane, N.N.E., gloomy, temperature 69°; Hughenden, E., very hot, like rain; Boulia, N.W., cloudy, raining and stormy; Blackall, N., 8, cloudy and close; Roma, N.E., 18, fine, but cloudy, temperature 75°.

HEIGHT OF RIVERS ABOVE SUMMER LEVEL.

Macintyre: At Mungindi, low. Barwon: At Mogil Mogil, low; at Walgett, low. Namoi: At Walgett, stationary, 8ft. Culgoa: At Goodooga, low. Darling: At Brewarrina, stationary, 4ft.; at Bourke, falling, 8ft. 10in.; at Louth, falling, 8ft. 6in.; at Tilpa, falling, 18ft.; at Wilcannia, falling, 20ft. 8in.; at Menindie, 25ft. 9in.; at Pooncarie, 22ft. 10in.; at Wentworth, 21ft. 8in. Murrumbidgee: At Gundagai, stationary, 6ft.; at Wagga, 8ft. 3in.; at Hay, falling, 12ft. 7in.; at Balranald, 15ft. 6in. Murray: At Albury, 9ft.; at Euston, 23ft. 4in.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER 27.

Sun rises at 5.7, sets at 6.32; Moon, 2.27 p.m., 2.35 a.m.; Mercury, 6.11 a.m., 6.21 p.m.; Venus, 3.12 a.m., 3.13 p.m.; Mars, 2.42 a.m., 1.51 p.m.; Jupiter, 5.46 a.m., 7.11 p.m.; Saturn, 1.1 a.m., 11.19 a.m. Full moon, October 2; new moon, October 17. High water at Fort Denison, October 27: 4.29 a.m., 5 p.m.

H. A. LENEHAN, Acting Government Astronomer.

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RANDWICK.—To LET, beautifully furnished detached RESIDENCE, lawn, 1½ acre land, stabling, outhouses, 2 minutes from tram, every convenience, gas, water, &c. Particulars B. R. HARRIS and CO., 143, Pitt-street.

SHOP and DWELLING to LET, in Erskine-st., nice front, rent £4. Apply to D. Mitchell and Co., Clarence-st.

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SHOP and DWELLING to LET, Oxford-street, good position. E. F. Miller, 57, Elizabeth-street.

SHOP and Dwelling, grand position, suit chemist or draper; next International Hotel, King-street, Newtown.

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SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, with coachhouse and stable, to LET. Apply Mrs. Swindin, Wells-street, Annandale.

STORE to LET, adjoining our Warehouse. F. R. Robinson and Son's store, 213, Castlereagh-street.

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1 single-fronted Shop, rent 22s 6d
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The whole, with large store and yard, £4.
Very suitable for baker or manufacturer.
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TO LET, 4, Hillier-ter., M'Garvie and Underwood sts., Paddington, 5-roomed House, 15s week. 42, Hunter-street.

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TO LET, PADDOCK, close to Macdonaldtown station; rent 5s. Apply Miss Crocker, Hill-street, Newtown.

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TO LET, a picturesque waterside Villa COTTAGE, Fig Tree Point, Middle Harbour. 408, Geo.-st., Sydney Arcade.

TO LET, HOUSE, Upper William-street South, 10 rooms and kitchen. Billyard, 34, Castlereagh-street.

TO LET, near V., COTTAGE, 4 rooms, 10s. Mrs. Bastion, Ebenezer-place, Glebe-street, Glebe.

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TO LET, COTTAGE, 2 rooms, rear 312, Sussex-street, next Public School; respectable couple.

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TO LET, large double-fronted SHOP and PREMISES; suit any business. 6, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

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TO LET, Shop and Dwelling-house, 629, George-street, Haymarket; rent moderate. Apply on premises.

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TO LET, Dwelling HOUSE, 6 rooms, kitchen, verandah back and front, Randwick-road, 22s 6d. Key, Mr. Taylor's.

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TO LET or for SALE, Gower-street, Summer Hill, two minutes from station, MINEBILLA, a newly-built 9-roomed house; gas, city water, every convenience. Apply on premises.

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TO LET, lofty and well-ventilated SUITES of OFFICES and SAMPLE ROOMS, with windows in front. Apply Messrs. HARRIS and ACKMAN, 199, Pitt-street.

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TO LET, three large SHOPS and Dwellings, back entrance and room for stabling, corner George and Liverpool streets; rent low. ROBERT CHADWICK, 41, Liverpool-street.

TO MERCHANTS, Manufacturers, Agents, and Others.—To LET, those splendid PREMISES No. 8, O'Connell-street, next German Lloyd Steam Co., in flats or otherwise, first-class hydraulic passenger and cargo elevators to every floor.

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TO LET, large STORE, in Canada-buildings, Underwood-street, 4 floors, office, gas, water, and hoist; has end and side light, therefore well-suited for wool stores (recently occupied by Messrs. Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co.); rent moderate. Apply to the Manager, C. B. and I. Co., Limited, Waltham-buildings, Bond-street.

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TO LET, furnished, a detached Family RESIDENCE, in Ocean-street, Double Bay, having good accommodation, and about one acre of land, laid out as flower and vegetable gardens, paddock, &c.
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Two HOUSES, one containing 13 rooms and kitchen, partly furnished, also stables; and one containing 9 rooms, furnished, with orchard; both fully supplied with water; also, a Baker's Shop, with new oven and 3 rooms. Apply JOHN CULLEN, Moss Vale.

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This choice property contains 41 acres, of which 14 acres is choice garden land, now well stocked with first-class young lemon trees, just pruned. The orchard has also been well ploughed. There are grass paddocks, and a first-class quarry.
The House is a roomy and well-built residence of six rooms and offices, in first-class order, and beautifully situated on the heights of Baulkham Hills.
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This is now a rare opportunity for a steady energetic man to acquire a rapid fortune in a short time, as the place is admirably adapted for sports of every description.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
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In the Intestate Estate of AH YOU, late of Narrabri, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my office, 81, Phillip-street, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 23rd day of November next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my agent, J. F. KENYON, Esq., of Narrabri, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL,
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26th October, 1887.

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26th October, 1887.

ESTATE OF HON. S. H. TERRY, DECEASED.
All persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to send particulars forthwith to the Executors, care of Messrs. RUSSELL and SONS, Solicitors,
359, George-street.

IN THE ESTATE
of the late
JESSE IRELAND, of NEWCASTLE.
THE EXECUTORS
beg to
INFORM the CONSTITUENTS
of the late
Mr. JESSE IRELAND
that
THE BUSINESS
of
WHOLESALE GROCER and PRODUCE MERCHANT, IMPORTER, &c.,
lately carried on by him in
NEWCASTLE,
WILL BE CONTINUED IN THE SAME MANNER AS HERETOFORE.
For and on behalf of the Executors,
W. FOSKETT.
Newcastle,
20th October, 1887.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATES OF J. W. M'GINNISS, of George-street, and E. SMITH, of Newcastle.
Persons having Claims against the above Estates are requested to render statement of same to us on or before the 7th proximo, otherwise they will not be recognised.
SCOULLER and ROBERTSON,
Accountants and Trade Assignees,
Wynyard-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF E. CORNILLON AND CO., Bridge-street, Sydney, Merchants.
A SECOND DIVIDEND is now payable at the offices of the undersigned. Promissory-notes must be produced for endorsement.
FORD and TROUP,
Accountants and Trade Assignees,
Beresford-chambers, Castlereagh-street.
Sydney, 26th October, 1887.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOSEPH VINING, of Paddington, Grocer.—All outstanding CLAIMS must be forwarded to the undersigned immediately.
EVANS SONS and CO., 137, York-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of WILLIAM DICHSON, Hotelkeeper.—All CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to me on or before the 15th November next, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
(Signed.) JAMES GILLIES, Trustee,
74, Clarence-street, Sydney.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, AND LAND COMPANY, Limited.
The business of this Company is now conducted at their new offices, No. 24, Hunter-street, between Pitt and George streets, Sydney.
Money received on current account (operated on by cheque) at call, and on fixed deposit.
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Incorporated by Act of Council, 1853.
A BRANCH of this BANK is now open at Macksville, Nambucca River, for the transaction of all usual banking business.
By order of the Board.
FRANCIS ADAMS,
General Manager.
Sydney, 24th October, 1887.

SYDNEY LLOYDS.
The BONUS declared at the general meeting of this association held 29th September, 1887, is now payable.
W. H. MACKENZIE,
General Managing Underwriter.
Commercial-chambers, Bond-street, Sydney,
October 26, 1887.

EVELEEN SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given to those persons who hold Shares in the above Company, and who have been unable to Register same prior to the new issue of shares taking place, that if the TRANSFERS are lodged at this Office within one week from this date, the Directors will consider same prior to offering any shares to the public.
By order of the Board.
A. A. GALLAGHER,
Manager.
Sydney, 25th October, 1887.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DESTITUTE CHILDREN, RANDWICK.
I have to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of Fifty (£50) Pounds, from Mrs. MARY DENNY, of DESKFORD, PARRAMATTA; being the amount of a legacy bequeathed to the abovenamed society by her late husband, GEORGE DENNY, Esq.
JOSEPH GRAHAM,
Honorary Treasurer.
Randwick Asylum,
October 26, 1887.

I BEG to THANK the Gentlemen who so kindly assisted me in my recent bereavement, and particularly Mr. Horwitz and Mr. Doyle. FRANCES E. LIDDELL, Widow of the late James Liddell, A. S. N. Company.

THANKS.—I, the undersigned, do sincerely THANK Mr. Oswald Scholes, Mr. J. W. Reid, and Mr. Charles Keys, and the kind Ladies and Gentlemen for the manner in which they so nobly assisted me when I lost my dear wife and children.
(Signed) CHAS. G. M'SHINE,
Bexley, Rockdale.

I HEREBY NOTIFY that if Mr. WILSON does not call for Furniture within seven days it will be sold. Mrs. SMITH, 218, Walker-street, Redfern.
October 26, 1887.

CAUTION.—Hired from my stables, at Milson's Point, North Shore, on Friday, 21st, dark bay MARE, branded No. 2 over W.D., with three white feet, star on forehead; and Buggy, painted brown, much worn. Any person having the same in their possession will please communicate with me at once.
CHARLES WATERHOUSE,
Milson's Point, North Shore.

OTTO B. HUG will visit Bathurst and Orange from the 28th of October till the 3rd of November.

LEGAL.—The Office of the undersigned in Sydney is No. 70, Union-chambers, next to the Union Bank, Pitt-street.
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SPECIAL TRAIN 1.15 p.m. TICKETS ready.
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Per Mrs. Jamieson, 30s; per Mrs. Crossing, 55s 6d ... 4 5 6
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Per Mrs. B. Wurth, 13s 3d; per Miss M. Barker, 4s 6d ... 0 17 9
Per Miss A. Foley, 8s; per Miss Rheinberger, 5s ... 0 13 0
Per Mrs. Rouse, 54s 6d; per Mrs. G. H. T. Cox, 27s ... 4 1 6 — 36 11 0

MAYORESS'S TOWN HALL COMMITTEE'S 4th List of Subscriptions.
COLLECTED BY A. DIGHT.
A. Dight, £5; T. W. Macansh, 10s 6d ... 5 10 6 — 5 10 6

COLLECTED BY Mrs. GOODLETT.
J. H. Goodlett, £15; Mrs. J. H. Goodlett, £5 20 0 0 — 20 0 0

COLLECTED BY Miss COOPER (3rd List).
Mr. W. W. Campbell, 10s; Mrs. Morgan, 5s 0 15 0
Sums under 5s ... 1 5 0 — 2 0 0

COLLECTED BY Mrs. GUY.
Mrs. Miller, 10s; Mrs. Deery, 10s; Mr. Guy, 21s ... 2 1 0
Sums under 5s ... 1 6 0 — 3 7 0

COLLECTED BY Mrs. COOPER (4th List).
W. J. Jacombs, 5s; M. Moore, 20s ... 1 5 0
Mrs. Frew, 20s; "Warrena," 5s; small sums, 38s 6d ... 3 3 6 — 4 8 6

COLLECTED BY Miss SAYWELL (3rd List).
Mrs. Dansford ... 0 10 0 — 0 10 0

COLLECTED BY Miss JEFFERS.
Miss Bowers, 20s; Miss Cartwright 20s ... 2 0 0
Farmer and Co., 21s; Miss Thompson, 20s ... 2 1 0
R. Hall, 20s; interested woman, 20s ... 2 0 0 — 6 1 0

COLLECTED BY Mrs. JOHN YOUNG.
Mrs. J. Young, £5; Mrs. Tucker, £2 2s ... 7 2 0
Mrs. G. M. Russell, 21s; Mrs. Aarons, 21s; F. Russell, 10s ... 2 12 0 — 9 14 0

COLLECTED BY Mrs. ASCHE.
John Pope, £2 2s; Farmer and Co., £1 1s ... 3 3 0
Holdsworth and Co., £1 1s; Mrs. Griffiths, 20s ... 2 1 0
A. A. Boyd, 10s; Watson, 5s ... 0 15 0
Drummond and Co., £2 2s; J. Lee, 21s ... 3 3 0
Turner, 5s; Casey, 5s ... 0 10 0 — 9 12 0

COLLECTED BY Mrs. SAYWELL (4th List).
Small sums ... 0 16 0 — 0 16 0

COLLECTED BY Mrs. HUGHES.
W. Hughes, 21s; J. M'Donald, 21s ... 2 2 0
Mrs. Stenning, 10s; Miss Mitchell, 10s ... 1 0 0
Mrs. Penny, 21s; small sums, 22s ... 2 3 0 — 5 5 0

COLLECTED BY Mrs. AARONS.
Mr. M. L. Moss, £2 2s; Garagne, 10s ... 2 12 0
J. B. Gooch, 5s; small sums, 16s ... 1 1 0 — 3 13 0

COLLECTED BY Mrs. RILEY.
To Entertainment given by Miss Mears ... 6 0 0
W. Stephen ... 1 1 0 — 7 1 0

Total, £78 8s.

£347 3 1

The fund is being raised for the relief of distressed women of all classes in this colony, irrespective of nationality or creed. It is not intended to expend any portion of the fund upon buildings of any kind, or do anything that will entail annual contributions.

Subscriptions will be received by
Lady CARRINGTON, President.
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NEW ISSUE.

EVELEEN SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

Capital, £140,000, in 140,000 shares of £1 each,
100,000 of which are fully paid up to 20s per share; 40,000, issued as paid up to 15s per share, are now offered, pro rata, to the present shareholders on the following easy terms, viz.:—2s 6d per share on application, and 2s 6d per share on allotment.
Should the whole of these shares not be applied for by the present Shareholders, the balance will be offered to the public at a premium of 4s per share, or at such other premium as the Directors may determine.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, held on the 27th May last, and confirmed at a subsequent General Meeting on June 3rd, authorising the directors to issue 40,000 new shares on the terms specified above, your directors now beg to state that they consider the time has arrived to issue these shares.
This step is being taken to provide capital to thoroughly develop the mine, to provide pumping and winding machinery, and to sink a working shaft, and thereby prove the value and permanency of the lode. This very important matter your directors have, up to the present, been unable to deal with on account of the insufficiency of capital at their command.
Your directors consider that the present prospects of the mine warrant them in spending more money on its development, to prove the value of the lode and ore below the water level. As soon as this has been done, and a sufficiency of ore in sight, it will be necessary to erect additional smelting plant, and it is anticipated that the proceeds from these shares and from the bullion already produced will place the mine in a substantial dividend-paying position.
There would be no difficulty whatever in getting these shares taken up by the public, and it will be observed that in the event of any of the shareholders declining to take up the number of shares allotted to them, the shares will then be offered to the public at a premium of 4s per share, or such other premium as the directors may determine.
The following contracts have been made, namely:—
1. A contract, dated the 1st day of March, 1886, between Samuel Bennett Bailey, John George Cousins, James Hunt, Thomas Hemming Hale, and Michael O'Connor, of the one part; and the Eveleen Silver-mining Company, Limited, of the other part.
2. A contract or mortgage, dated the 9th day of July, 1887, between the Eveleen Silver-mining Company, Limited, of the one part; and the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, of the other part.
3. A contract or mortgage, dated the 26th day of August, 1887, between the Eveleen Silver-mining Company, Limited, of the one part; and James Angus, William Monie, James Hunt, George Adams, and Michael O'Connor, of the other part.
The Directors are advised and believe that the above are the only contracts, the dates of and names of parties to which are required by Section 69 of the Companies Act to be specified, but in order to prevent any question applicants for shares shall be deemed to waive any further compliance with that enactment.
Applications for shares, on the annexed form, will be received by the Manager up to November 5th, 1887. Only those shareholders whose names stand on the books of the company at this date will be entitled to shares under this allotment.
Any shareholder may apply for a greater number of shares than he is entitled to under this allotment, and should any shares be declined these will be offered to those shareholders who over-applied prior to being offered to the public.
Copies of the above contracts may be inspected at the offices of the company.
JAMES ANGUS,
Chairman.
Dated this 19th day of October, 1887.
N.B.—Application forms and all particulars may be obtained from the Manager, Mr. A. A. GALLAGHER, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK, Limited.
Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1863.
Bankers to the Government of Queensland.

Authorised Capital	£2,000,000
Subscribed Capital	1,304,600
Paid-up Capital	652,300
Reserve fund	515,000

Directors:
Hon. F. H. Hart, M.L.C., Chairman.
Boyd D. Morehead, Esq., M.L.A.
Hon. Sir A. H. Palmer, K.C.M.G., M.L.C.
Auditors:
T. Unmack, Esq. | A. B. Webster, Esq.
Solicitors—Messrs. Hart and Flower.

General Manager—Edward Robert Drury, C.M.G.

GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE.
Secretary (Acting)—Arthur Forbes.
Sub-Inspectors of Branches—James Stewart, R. Tennent Shields.
Branch Accountant—G. H. Pritchard.

HEAD OFFICE, BRISBANE.
Manager—H. W. Glenny.
Accountant—John K. Cannan.

BRANCHES.
LONDON OFFICE,
29, LOMBARD-STREET, E.C.
Local Directors:
E. S. Dawes, Esq.
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R. M. Stewart, Esq.
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Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia—The National Bank of Australasia. New Zealand—Bank of New Zealand, the Colonial Bank of New Zealand. Tasmania—The Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited. Scotland—Royal Bank of Scotland, British Linen Co. Bank. Ireland—Ulster Bank, Limited. New York—Messrs. Laidlaw and Co. San Francisco—Bank of California. China and the East—Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
The QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK, Limited, grants drafts on its branches and agents; negotiates bills against colonial produce, including copper and tin; discounts commercial paper; makes advances by way of cash credit, and on approved securities; allows interest on deposits, according to arrangement; and transacts all usual banking business.

ALLIANCE MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Limited,
LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1824.
CAPITAL, ONE MILLION STERLING.
President:
THE RIGHT HON. LORD ROTHSCHILD.
Head Office:
CAPEL-COURT, LONDON, E.C.
Sydney Branch:
Successors to the Sydney Marine Assurance Company.
Head Office in Australia:
247, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.
Local Board of Direction:
RICHARD JONES, Esq., Chairman
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GEORGE S. CAIRD, Esq.
WM. M'MILLAN, Esq.
R. JONES, Jun., Esq.
General Manager in Australasia:
P. J. CLARK.

THE COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.
OFFICES: 105, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
DIRECTORS IN NEW SOUTH WALES:
The Hon. J. F. BURNS, M.L.A., Chairman.
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Annual Income exceeds ... £250,000.
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New Business for the last year exceeded ... £1,800,000.
The fullest information will be furnished upon application to the Resident Secretary, 105, Pitt-street.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO
Head Office: No. 1, Bent-street, Sydney.
Established 1862.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
Board of Directors:
LOUIS PHILLIPS, Esq., Chairman.
H. E. A. ALLAN, Esq. | R. F. POCKLEY, Esq.
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PROSPECTUS
of the
Nos. 3 and 4 SIR GARNET GOLD MINING COMPANY, Limited,
CROYDON.

To be Registered under the Companies Act of 1863, and the Mining Companies Act of 1886,
Limiting the Liability of Shareholders to the amount of their Shares.

Capital, £15,000,
in 30,000 Shares of 10s each,
of which the present proprietors retain 8000 shares paid up to 5s, and £1100 cash as the purchase price of the property.

The remaining 22,000 are offered to the public as follows:—
9d per share on application, 9d on allotment, and the balance by calls not to exceed 2d per share monthly; 5000 contributing shares are subscribed for by the present holders and their friends in Croydon.

It is confidently expected that the capital called up will not exceed 3s per share before regular monthly dividends are declared.
The only charge made to the Company will be the actual cash outlay for advertising, printing, telegrams, and stamps.

DIRECTORS:
HERBERT CAVE, Esq., Royal School of Mines, London
W. G. CLARK, Esq., Messrs. Clark and Co.
WILLIAM MARCOMBE, Esq., Mining Manager, late of Gympie
Captain DYE, Manager Messrs. Wright, Heaton, and Co.
BUZI BENTLEY, Esq., of Messrs. Bentley and Swain.

BANKERS:
QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK, Limited.

BROKERS:
BARKER and FREW, Croydon
WARDE and SCHWABE, Brisbane.

SECRETARIES (pro tem.):
BARKER and FREW, Croydon.

The Company's property consists of an area of 500ft. by 400ft., being Nos. 3 and 4 Sir Garnet Amalgamated, which are virtually Nos. 8 and 9 Highland Mary South, and adjoins the Sir Garnet United Gold-mining Company's property, recently floated on the Brisbane and Croydon markets, shares in which are now at a premium of 300 per cent. On the Company's property a vertical shaft has been sunk to a depth of 102ft., at which depth the reef was struck; from here was a further depth of 4ft. 6in. sunk through the reef without reaching the footwall, when the water proved too heavy to pull with windlass bucket. Work had consequently to be stopped until means could be found to cope with the water. The reef which was cut was proved by survey to the Highland Mary, which runs through the property of the Sir Garnet p.c. and Sir Garnet United, and from which the splendid crushings of the first-named claim have been taken, and is further proved by the rich stone now being raised by the Sir Garnet United. On the southern portion of the company's property a rich cross reef, known as the "Archer," has been traced. This reef, as opened out in the prospecting claim, about 300 yards distant, has a width of 2½ft. to 3ft., and prospects for 3oz. per ton, 80 tons of which is awaiting crushing at Brice's mill, about a mile and a-half distant. The present proprietors are experienced Gympie miners, but have not the means at their disposal for the development of what is now proved to be a permanent lode of highly payable quartz. Provision has been made in the prospectus for a small pumping and winding engine, which will be put up on the claim without delay. Two batteries, one on either side of the claim, distant a mile and a-half, reduces cost of carting stone to a minimum. The mine will become the company's property from the 1st of November next. Mr. H. L. Wilkinson, solicitor, Croydon, has examined the Register of Claims, and satisfied himself as to the security of title, as the following letter will show:—
Messrs. Barker and Frew,
Secretaries Sir Garnet 3 and 4 South Amalgamated.
Dear Sirs,—In accordance with your instructions, I beg to inform you I have this day examined the Register of Claims in the Warden's Office, Croydon, and have found that the titles in the above mining properties are indisputable.
Yours faithfully,
(Signed) H. L. WILKINSON,
Solicitor.

The value of the gold from the Sir Garnet Reef is £3 per oz., and a cleaning up from 20 tons from the deepest level in the prospecting claim took place on the 8th October; result, 5oz. 8dwt. retorted gold to the ton, 60 tons going through.
Applications for shares can be made in Brisbane at the office of
WARDE and SCHWABE,
No. 1, Darragh's-buildings, Queen-street; or
BARKER and FREW,
Croydon.

FORM OF APPLICATION.
To the Provisional Directors of the Nos. 3 and 4 Sir Garnet Gold-mining Company, Limited.
I hereby apply for .... Shares in the above Company, and herewith hand you cheque for £.................., being application fee of 9d per Share thereon; and I agree to accept the same or any less number that may be allotted me, and on such allotment to pay the further sums required by the Prospectus, and to sign the Deed of Association upon being asked to do so.
Name in full ....
Occupation ....
Address ....
Signature ....
Date .... 1887.

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.
Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1835.
Paid-up Capital, £1,600,000.
Reserve Funds, £800,000.
London Office—4, Threadneedle-street, London, E.C.
Sydney Branch—259, George-street North.
————, Manager.
Inspector for New South Wales and Queensland:
F. P. G. McCRAE.
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The Bank allows interest on deposits for fixed periods, and also transacts all usual banking business.
A SHARE REGISTER is kept in the colonies, to which shares on the English register can be transferred without charge.
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5th May, 1887.

THE AUSTRALIAN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
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INCORPORATED BY ACT OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.
CAPITAL, £500,000 STERLING.
RESERVE, £36,718 STERLING.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS—
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" " 6 " (1 ").
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At Call, 4 per cent.
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6 Months, 6 per cent.
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with BONUS ADDITIONS to DEPOSITS of SIX and TWELVE MONTHS.
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The Share Register is still open, and intending shareholders can obtain upon application any information they require, also printed copies of reports, minutes, forms of application for shares, &c., &c.
By order of the Board of Directors,
R. M'NAMARA,
Secretary.

THE FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS.
Subscribed Capital ... £800,000
Paid-up Capital ... £400,000
Reserve Fund ... £50,000
DEPOSITS RECEIVED on INTEREST at current rates, for 3, 6, and 12 months.
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EBENEZER MACDONALD, Manager.

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Offices—Corn Exchange, George-street, Haymarket.
CAPITAL ... £100,000
RESERVE FUND ... 26,000
RESERVES and UNDIVIDED PROFITS ... 80,000
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The above Company is prepared to receive FIXED DEPOSITS at current rates.
CURRENT DEPOSITS, withdrawable without notice, received daily. Interest allowed on the daily balance.
TO BORROWERS:
The Company is prepared to advance on good freehold security, at LOWEST CURRENT rates of interest.
J. W. DUESBURY, General Manager.

AUSTRALASIAN UNITED STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.
Messrs. BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, are authorised to receive APPLICATIONS for SHARES in the A.U.S.N. Company, Limited, combining the Australasian Steam Navigation Company and the Queensland Steam Shipping Company, Limited. In the allotment of shares a preference will be given to shippers and others interested in the intercolonial trade.
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THE MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY.
Established 1869.
Incorporated by Act of Parliament, 1873.
Paid-up Capital ... £500,000
Reserve Fund ... £165,000.
Directors:
The Hon. Sir John Hay, K.C.M.G., Chairman
Hon. Henry Mort, M.L.C. | Hon. Philip Gidley King, M.L.C.
George S. Caird, Esq. | C. Rolleston, Esq., C.M.G.
Auditors: Jas. Scroggie, Esq.; Hon. E. Cohen, Esq.
General Manager: P. A. A. Wilson.
Secretary: Hector Allen.
Branches in New South Wales:
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Brisbane.
London Branch: 158, Leadenhall-street.
Directors { Edward Chapman, Esq.; Sir Saul Samuel, K.C.M.G.; Geo. P. Slade, Esq.; Geo. H. Alexander, Esq.
Manager: Geo. H. Alexander, Esq.
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This Bank transacts all usual Banking and Financial Agency Business on the most favourable terms.
Bills discounted daily.
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ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.
Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1852.
Capital, with power to increase to £1,500,000 ... £720,000
Reserved liability of shareholders ... 720,000
Reserved fund ... 220,000
Total ... £1,660,000
London Office, 73, Cornhill, E.C.
Branches at Sydney:—

Albion Park	Kempsey	Pyrmont
Balmain	Kiama	Queen's Wharf
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Eastern Branch (Sydney)	Nowra	Wollongong
Goulburn	Paddington	Woollahra
	Pitt-street	Woolloomooloo.

Agents and correspondents in Tasmania, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, India and the East, Mauritius, the United States, South America, Berlin, Hamburg, Dresden, and Copenhagen.
The Bank allows interest on deposits for fixed periods, and transacts all usual banking business.
FLETCHER DIXON, Manager.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.
Incorporated by Acts of the Victorian, South Australian, and Western Australian Parliaments.
Authorised Capital ... £2,000,000
Subscribed Capital ... 1,250,000
Paid-up Capital ... 1,000,000
Reserve Funds ... 670,000
Reserved Liability of Shareholders ... 1,500,000
Head Office—
COLLINS-STREET EAST, MELBOURNE.
London Office—149, Leadenhall-street.
Branches and agencies throughout Victoria, South Australia, and Western Australia.
Agents and correspondents in New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, India, and the East.
The bank allows interest on deposits for fixed periods, and also transacts all usual banking business.
SYDNEY OFFICE—60, PITT-STREET.
JAMES BALFOUR, Manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
Incorporated by Act of Council, 1853.
Capital paid up ... £500,000
(With power to increase to ... £1,000,000)
Reserve fund ... £290,000
Head Office: Sydney.
Directors:
The Hon. Jeremiah B. Rundle, M.L.C., Chairman. | Walter Friend, Esq.
George A. Murray, Esq. | Louis Phillips, Esq.
Thomas Littlejohn, Esq. | The Hon. W. A. Long, Esq., M.L.C.
Auditors: Robt. J. King, Esq., and Chas. H. Myles, Esq.
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Gregory G. Blaxland ... Accountant.
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All usual banking business transacted.
Sydney, July, 1887.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Established 1817.
Paid-up Capital ... £1,240,960
Reserve Fund ... 872,355
Directors:
Thomas Buckland, Esq., President.
Thomas Cadell, Esq. | Robert L. Tooth, Esq.
James R. Hill, Esq. | Robert C. Close, Esq.
William Laidley, Esq.
Auditors:
George M. Merivale, Esq. | J. S. Harrison, Esq.
George Miller, General Manager.
HEAD OFFICE—SYDNEY.
Charles Mark Palmer, Manager.
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POLITICAL.

Political excitement, which during the past fortnight has been running high, has centred in a somewhat remarkable manner round the Premier. First there came the rumours regarding his financial position, for a time discredited, but which culminated in the announcement that he had assigned his estate for the benefit of his creditors to three trustees—Mr. Reginald C. Allen, of the firm of Allen and Allen, Mr. Charles Palmer, manager of the Bank of New South Wales, and Mr. Fletcher Dixon, of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank—and that the Premier's liabilities amounted to about £50,000, and his assets to £65,000. Next, there was a bitter attack upon the Colonial Secretary by Mr. M'Elhone, under cover of a motion for adjournment, in the Legislative Assembly. Practically, he charged Sir Henry Parkes with taking a number of his colleagues into the Ministry because he owed them money, mentioning particularly the names of Mr. Roberts, Mr. Sutherland, and Mr. William Clarke. The Postmaster-General, he asserted, was a creditor to the extent of £2500, although he was only put down for £200 in the official statement, and it was represented that the Minister for Public Works was about to put in force a Supreme Court judgment which would have placed the Premier in the Insolvency Court, when he was bought off by the offer of a position in the Ministry. Sir Henry Parkes, in an able and eloquent speech, delivered amid sympathetic cheers, denied the insinuations and accusations. He declared that anyone who occupied the position that he did was open to be assailed by the meanest person in the community, and he had found out very recently that that was his position. Most of the small sums owing to members of the Cabinet arose out of a land syndicate transaction, and as regards Mr. Sutherland he became a creditor in connection with a joint property speculation dating back 12 or 14 years. Since that time Sir Henry Parkes had formed Ministries and passed over Mr. Sutherland. Sir Henry Parkes pointed out, further, that he was bound to choose his associates in the Ministry from the men who had been sitting with him in Opposition, and if he had excluded those with whom he had had pecuniary transactions he would have done an injustice both to his supporters and the public. He declared that he stood before the world not worth a single shilling; that he had held his great office more than ten years; that he had served the country a lifetime; and was he, he asked, with lofty eloquence, to be libelled by being told by lawless men that he had sold his services, when his conscience told him that he had never derived the value of a single farthing for anything he ever did. Had he been a member of the Administration merely he would have resigned; but he could not resign without doing a great injustice to the country, or without throwing into confusion the great political party that brought him into power. An effort was at once initiated, to place the Premier's finances upon a satisfactory footing. The friends of the unfortunate statesman, as well as some of his political enemies, gave generous evidence of their sympathy. A successful meeting was held at the Town Hall on the 17th instant. Three resolutions were carried—one expressive of sympathy, another that it was fitting some national tribute should be made to the Premier in the shape of a fund which should be invested for the use of himself and family, and a third naming the committee and trustees who would have absolute power to invest the fund. A considerable sum has since the meeting been subscribed, but none of it will go towards the payment of Sir Henry Parkes's debts. On Tuesday, the 18th instant, the matter was before Parliament in another form. Immediately upon the Speaker taking the chair on that day he announced that Sir Henry Parkes had resigned his seat as member for St. Leonards. At 1 o'clock the Premier had received a letter from the leader of the Opposition, intimating that he intended to raise in Parliament the validity of Sir Henry Parkes's seat. Sir Henry replied in a characteristic letter that he could not expect fair or manly treatment from the men who at the present time sat in opposition to him in Parliament. He had been advised by eminent legal authorities of his absolute right to retain his seat, but lest a precedent should be created which might hereafter be relied upon under objectionable circumstances, and lest members at some future day should seek to evade their responsibilities to their constituents, he conceived it to be his duty, upon high public grounds, to resign his seat and appeal to the electors of St. Leonards. The appeal was not made in vain. On Monday, the 24th instant, the nomination took place, and the Premier was returned unopposed. The proceedings were regarded with interest by a considerable number of persons, but little enthusiasm was displayed. Sir Henry Parkes delivered an address, in which he gave an exposition of the Government policy, but he intimated that he would have nothing to say to the abuse that had been heaped upon him. On the following day the Premier, amid cheers, took his seat in the Assembly as member for St. Leonards.

Very little practical progress has yet been made with legislation. The Land Bill, the Local Government Bill, and the Railway Bill—in themselves a very substantial programme for the session—are now before the House. In addition to these a property tax is to be introduced, and the Estimates are likely to be severely scrutinised. The Bankruptcy Bill, which will effect a much-needed reform in the laws relating to insolvency, has almost passed through the Assembly.

OFFICIAL.

The applications for space in the New South Wales court at the forthcoming Centennial Exhibition already exceed, so far as the superficial area is concerned, the amount of space asked for by the local commission from the Victorian Executive Commissioners. The area originally proposed to be set aside for the purposes of this colony was 24,000 square feet, and this quantity now falls short of that applied for by several hundred feet. Most of the applications received are from the city and suburbs, but their total number will, it is certain, bear but a small proportion to those which will ultimately come to hand from metropolitan sources.

The Colonial Treasurer has decided that the Collector of Customs may allow the importation of medicines, fluid extracts, infusions, and extracts containing spirit, free of duty, under the following condition, namely:—That importers shall make and sign a declaration, if required by the collector, that such medicines, fluid extracts, infusions, or extracts containing spirits, are imported for medicinal purposes only, and are not for use as a beverage or for the manufacture of beverages.

The sailing vessel Cairnbulg, which arrived in this port on October 3, brought no less than 89 packages of military stores for the New South Wales Government. These stores include heavy guns, gun carriages, fittings, and shields or armour plates, and weigh in all 144 tons. The guns and armour-plating are of the latest type, and were supplied by the well-known firm of Sir William Armstrong and Co., Elswick, Newcastle-on-Tyne. The order for these stores was sent home in 1885.

A return showing the rents recommended by the local land boards in the Western, Central, and Eastern divisions has been produced in the Legislative Assembly. The difference between these and the rents determined by the Minister of Lands shows increases ranging from one farthing to fourpence per acre; but in the majority of cases the additional sum charged is only from a penny to twopence. The rents vary from 1d. per acre to 10½d., but in some instances in the other districts, and nearly all in the Western division, no increase was made by the Minister.

SOCIAL.

A gathering of a very pleasant nature took place at the French Club on the evening of the 14th instant, being intended as a recognition of the labours of the president of the institution, Mr. J. J. Lachaume. The company, although small, was a thoroughly representative one, and the proceedings were very interesting.

The annual spring show of the Horticultural Society of New South Wales was opened on the 18th instant by Lady Carrington in the Inner Domain. The display was a great advance upon that of last year as regards both the quantity and quality of the exhibits. There was a large attendance of visitors, and the show proved a great success.

A meeting of ladies convened by Lady Carrington at the instance of certain ladies was held on the 24th instant at Government House for the purpose of considering the desirability of holding an exhibition of woman's industries and a centennial fair in aid of the Queen's Fund. There were about 100 ladies present. Lord Carrington was chairman, and having explained the object of the meeting, the Primate of Australia (Bishop Barry) moved, and Mr. Gotthelf seconded, the following resolution:—"That it is desirable to hold an exhibition of women's industries and a centennial fair in aid of the Queen's Fund in September or October, 1888." This was supported by the Mayor of Sydney, and carried unanimously. The ladies present formed themselves into the Exhibition General Committee.

RELIGIOUS.

The sittings of the sixth session of the Provincial Synod of New South Wales are now being held in the Chapter House, under the presidency of the Primate. The Bishops present are:—The Bishop of Goulburn, the Bishop of Grafton and Armidale, and the Bishop of Riverina. The opening address was delivered by the President. The evening sitting on Tuesday was devoted to the consideration of two motions. The first had regard to the establishment of a centennial fund, which it was decided to inaugurate; and the second was in favour of the appointment of a committee to consider matters in connection with a repeal of the Church Act.

The foundation-stone of the King's School Chapel, Parramatta, was laid by the Hon. Lady Carrington on the afternoon of the 22nd instant, in the presence of a large and distinguished assemblage.

LEGAL.

The resignation by Sir William Manning of the position of Primary Judge having been accepted by the Government, the vacant judgeship was offered to Mr. William Owen, Q.C., who, after some consideration, consented to take it. Mr. Owen, who for a number of years has not only been leader of the Equity Bar, but has enjoyed a very large practice at common law, was born in Ireland in 1834, and is therefore in his 53rd year, is a son of Colonel Owen, late of the 72nd Highlanders, and brother of the Rev. W. C. Kynaston, of Hardwick Hall, Salop, who took the name of Kynaston by Royal license on succeeding to the estates of his cousin, Sir John Kynaston. An ancestor of Mr. Owen, it may be mentioned—Mr. Thomas Owen, of Condover, who was interred in Westminster Abbey—was a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. On Monday last, which was the first day of the final Supreme Court sittings of the present year, Mr. Justice Owen was sworn in as Primary Judge.

LABOUR MATTERS.

The only matter of importance to record in connection with the labour market is a disturbance which has occurred amongst a number of workmen employed on the construction of the Hawkesbury bridge. The construction of the Hawkesbury bridge is being carried on by three sub-contractors, under the supervision of a representative of the chief contractors, the Union Bridge Company of New York. These sub-contractors are the two American firms of Ryland and Morse and Anderson and Barr, and the New South Wales firm of Louis Samuel and Co. The contract of the last-named is for the building of the stone abutments of the bridge; the contract of Messrs. Anderson and Barr is for putting down the cylinders; and the contract of Messrs. Ryland and Morse is for the construction of the upper portion of the bridge. Messrs. Samuel and Co. were never in the dispute, having from the commencement of their contract only required their men to work eight hours. Anderson and Barr arrived from America with their families and some half-dozen head men or overseers about 12 months ago, and at the very start began with 10 hours' work. Ryland and Morse, who arrived in last March from New York, also brought their families with them, and several employees, and started work about six months ago, also adopting the the 10-hour principle. They employed about 60 men, and Anderson and Barr about 40. Complaint, however, was at once made about the long hours, according to the men, and Ryland and Morse explained that unless they worked the 10 hours at the beginning they would be all behind with their contract; but to pacify them told them that as soon as things were a little more forward they too, like Samuel and Co., would not want the men to work more than eight hours. The men employed by the two firms had a number of meetings, and about a fortnight ago they made application to their respective employers to reduce the working hours by two. Both refused, and the men, acting in concert, then went out on strike. Anderson and Barr had to accede to the men's demand, but Ryland and Morse are well ahead with their work, and are not pushed for workmen in the same way as the other American firm. The strike is thus narrowed down to one out of the three firms at work on the bridge.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

With the exception of the ordinary amateur concerts and the excellent pianoforte recitals of Madame Schiller, we have nothing to report in the way of music. Madame Schiller has been in Sydney for several weeks, and during that time has given many fine concerts, but she has not met with the general support her performances entitle her to. The more musical have made it their business and pleasure to be present at most of her concerts, but the patronage of the people generally has not been accorded. She gave her final concert last evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, and there was a large and fashionable audience present.

Shakesperian drama and comedy are being presented with success. At the Criterion Theatre Miss Essie Jenyns and Mr. W. J. Holloway have been for some time, and are still enjoying the most hearty support of the people in their productions. The theatre is nearly always crowded. Miss Essie Jenyns is the admired of the admired in her charming representations of such characters as Viola in the "Twelfth Night," and Beatrice in "Much Ado About Nothing."

At the Gaiety Theatre Mr. Dampier and his dramatic company devote one evening every week to the production of Shakespeare, and it is a matter for congratulation that these evenings are looked forward to with much interest by a large section of theatre-goers. The last production was "Othello," in which Mr. Dampier represented the Moor of Venice, Miss Dampier appeared as Desdemona, and Mr. E. Holloway as Iago, with great success. A play under the name of "A Post Obit," by Cooper, was presented at this theatre for the first time on Saturday evening last, and proved to be sensational, but that is all we can say for it.

At Her Majesty's Theatre, Mr. George Rignold and Miss Kate Bishop have been representing "Called Back" with great power, but the patronage accorded has not been very large. On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Decker will make their first appearance in Sydney in "Held by the Enemy."

"Harbour Lights" at the Theatre Royal continues to be a great attraction, and at the Royal Standard Theatre a minstrel company is performing.

The Harry St. Maur Comedy Company opened at the Opera House on Monday evening week with a miserable farcical comedy called "Brighton." It has not been a success. The company will, however, produce something better in the shape of "The Candidate" this evening.

SPORTING.

The Spring meetings of the two leading Victorian racing institutions have engaged the attention of the sporting public during the past fortnight, and will continue to do so for the next 10 days. The second day of the V. A. T. C. gathering took place at Caulfield on the 15th instant, when great interest was centred in the result of the Caulfield Cup, which was secured by Mr. M. Loughlin's horse Oakleigh, by Roodee, from Adela, who went to the post at the liberal odds of 12 to 1, and carried 6st. 9lb. home a length and a-half in front of Remus (7st. 4lb.), and Dunlop (9st.), in 2 minutes 41½ seconds; while the first favourite, Volcano, was among the last to finish. The winner, who is 5 years old, has only a medium record on the turf. The Maiden Plate, one mile, was secured by Tranter, a three-year-old son of Musket and Pungawerewere. The Nursery Handicap, for two-year-olds, was appropriated by Lady Betty, by St. Albans—Pardon. The Open Steeplechase fell to the Tasmanian-bred Kangaroo, by Manuka, from Kangaroo; and Captain Haimes' Dufferin, by Ambassador, from Eugenie, annexed the Windsor Handicap. The Sydney Hunt Club held a day's racing on the 22nd instant, at Canterbury Park. The principal handicap was won by Melanion, a son of Hawthornden and Atalanta; the Hunt Club Steeplechase fell to The Hatter, by Meteor from Madcap, and the Hurdles went to Ballara, a son of Grandmaster.

The V. R. C. Spring Meeting, which commences on the 29th instant, is the all absorbing topic in sporting circles at present. The race for the Derby takes place on that date, and the public have pinned their faith to the Hon. J. White's Abercorn, a son of Chester and Cinnamon, who has been supported down to even money. For the Melbourne Cup Algerian, by Goldsbrough from Algeria, who performed so well at the Hawkesbury and A. J. C. Spring Meetings last month, has had consistent support, and still holds the pride of place in the betting market at 5 to 1, while Silver Prince is quoted at 11 to 2. The V. R. C. Spring Meeting promises to attract as large, if not a larger, attendance than any of its predecessors, and already great numbers of sporting folk have left this colony to be present at the Victorian racing carnival.

CRICKET.

The strained relations existing at one time between the New South Wales Cricket Association and the trustees of the cricket ground, owing to the former practically refusing its patronage to Shaw's team, on the ground that the trustees were acting *ultra vires* in becoming managers of that team, have now disappeared. The committee of the association, at a special meeting held on Thursday night, October 20, decided unanimously to grant its patronage to the team for a match to be played on the Association Ground on November 9 and following days against New South Wales. The opening match will be played at Parramatta on November 4 and 5.

AQUATICS.

Increasing interest is being manifested in the great sculling match which takes place between Beach and Hanlan, for £500 a-side and the rowing honours of the world on the Nepean River on the 26th of November. Beach is quartered on the Nepean; Hanlan, however, still remains on the Parramatta. The champion is as strong and as hardy as ever, and he is in splendid condition all round. The Canadian has been a little unfortunate since his arrival in the colony. At the present time he is suffering from the effects of a carbuncle on the left wrist which causes him considerable pain and annoyance. It is expected that he will be fully recovered and able to use his hands and arms freely in about a week's time. His work at the time of writing is confined to easy paddling on the river and a certain amount of land exercise.

On the 15th instant the members of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron celebrated the commencement of the present yachting season by a general muster of the vessels belonging to the club. The yachts assembled in Farm Cove, and under the command of the Commodore, Mr. J. R. Fairfax, who was on board the Magic, went through a series of evolutions. Subsequently the yachts sailed across to Cremorne, where the members of the squadron were entertained at luncheon by the Commodore. His Excellency the Governor and several well-known public men were present, and a number of toasts were drunk.

On the 22nd instant the members of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club, and a number of other gentlemen, were entertained at luncheon at Cremorne by the Commodore of the Club, Dr. Milford, by way of commemorating the opening of the yachting season. Prior to the luncheon a number of yachts belonging to the club assembled in Farm Cove, and went through a series of evolutions under the command of the Commodore, who hoisted his pennant on board the Sao.

Mr. J. H. Want's 40-ton centre-board yacht was successfully launched from the yard of Mr. Dunn, Careening Cove, Neutral Bay, on Monday, in the presence of a number of aquatic and yachting men. She was christened the Miranda. The following is a short description of the yacht:—The principal dimensions of the Miranda are 75ft. from the end of her figure-head to the counter end, 58ft. on the water-line, and 13ft. 6in. in the greatest beam; she will, with a full complement of ballast, draw 6ft. 9in. of water under the heel of the sternpost. She is very strongly built. In appearance the Miranda is very like the pictures of the American yacht Volunteer, having a long, rakish, overhanging bow, finished off with a graceful bit of carving.

INTERCOLONIAL.

The chief item of intercolonial news is that which comes from Melbourne and tells of the loss of the steamer Cheviot at Portsea, off the Port Phillip Heads. The Cheviot passed through the heads on the evening of October 12, on her way to Sydney, while a heavy south-west gale was blowing, which deterred the steamers Wairarapa and Southern Cross from leaving port. An hour afterwards her propeller was carried away by the sea or it dropped off—the stern rose out of the water, one account says, the engines "raced," and all the blades of the propeller were suddenly stripped off—and the vessel lay helpless on a lee shore with so heavy a gale blowing that her anchors, which were let go to try and save her, were dragged. An attempt to handle her under canvas also failed. She was tossed about helpless upon the water, and in about an hour the steamer stranded, and soon parted amidships. The fore part broke up, and all the steerage passengers and most of the crew and officers who were upon it perished. An official inquiry is now being held on the matter.

MINING.

Reports from the various mining centres during the past fortnight have continued to be of an encouraging nature, and, with the exception of coal-getting, operations on the several fields have been brisk; very little scrip, however, has changed hands. In the Hunter River colliery district matters are reported to be painfully slack, many collieries only working half-time. At one leading pit, the men stated last week that, after the deduction of off-takes the fortnightly pay averaged only £1 2s. to £1 5s. per man; in a few cases slightly more. The lack of demand is, however, likely to be but of short duration. The gold and silver fields still put out undiminished yields, several new finds having been recorded. Very rich auriferous reefs have been met with at Nerrigundah, near Moruya, trial tests from which went up to phenomenal figures. Good payable gold is being obtained by about 200 men at the limestone diggings, about 12 miles from Mudgee. Payable yields are also reported from the Nowra district, and it is proposed to float several of the local claims in London. Gold reefs at Fort Bourke Hill, near Cobar, have been discovered, and an auriferous belt of country has been traced there for some distance. Two nuggets, weighing 48 and 60 oz., were unearthed from "lode" ground at Flannagan's Gully, Blayney, on old workings known as part of King's Plains Goldfield. Transactions in silver stock have much quietened for the time being. Last week's return at the Broken Hill Mine was:—Ore treated, 1006 tons; bullion, 194½ tons; silver, 27,539oz. At Mount Costigan, Carcoar, the gold and silver mines are being worked actively and with success, and at the Abercrombie River a rich auriferous reef was met with. The Inverell diamond mines seem to be languishing for lack of a local market, 8s. 6d. per carat being the purchase value, a sum which offers no encouragement to workers. In the Emmaville district, New England, prospecting for tin is being actively renewed. The Poolamacca tin mines, which were recently discovered in the Barrier Ranges silver district, have been voluminously reported upon by the Government Geologist, who endorses an officially expressed opinion that ere long the value of the annual mineral production of this mining district will amount to one million sterling, or one-third of that of the present production from the whole of New South Wales.

Subjoined are the latest current quotations:—

Companies.	Capital nominal.	Capital paid up.	Sh'res pd up.	Prices. Buyer	Prices. Seller.
Bulli Coal	59,260	59,260	10	7½	9
Burwood Coal ...	60,000	60,000	1	29/	30 6
Newcastle Coal ...	...	...	...	...	...
Stockton Coal ...	60,000	60,000	20	36 6	38/
Wallerawang Coal ...	15,000	15,000	1	...	...
Vale of Clwydd Coal	30,000	30,000	...	...	20/
Wallsend Coal ...	100,000	100,000	10	42	43½
Waratah Coal ...	60,000	60,000	6	15½	16¼
Wickham and Bullock Island Coal ...	70,000	70,000	1	14/6	15/9
Great Cobar Copper...	80,000	80,000	1	11d	2/3
New Mt. Hope Copper	24,000	24,000	20/	...	6/
Nymagee Copper ...	80,000	80,000	1	...	6/
Broken Hill Silver ...	320,000	304,000	19	162	...
Ditto 14 Block Co. ...	...	...	...	7¼	7¾
Ditto South	100,000	75,000	20/	...	17/
Ditto ditto	...	...	13/	9/	14/
Sunny Corner Silver..	64,000	51,200	16/	4/6	7
Eveleen ...	...	...	20/	7/	7/8
Central Broken Hill	...	...	20/	17/	20/
Ditto	...	...	12/	11/6	13/
Ravenswood	...	...	...	18/	20/
Webb's	36,000	...	...	...	21/
Pinnacle Tribute ...	80,000	...	17/	24/9	25/6
Broken Hill Junction	...	...	...	22/6	23/9
Round Hills	...	...	...	48/	...
Pinnacle Group ...	...	...	...	12/	14/6
Band and Albion Gold	451,245	...	20/2/0	54/	58/
Victory	...	...	...	15/	16/
N. Reform, Lucknow	...	...	...	5/9	6/
Dukes (Timor) ...	60,000	...	33 9	...	...
Mount Morgan ...	1,000,000	...	17/6	7	8

THE WEATHER, AGRICULTURAL, AND PASTORAL.

October, now closing, has been a rather dry month, and, as a result, many districts are looking somewhat bronzed. Some good showers are required to mature the wheat and oat crops, which at present are, in many localities, rather sickly. There are still ample supplies of grass and water. The stock are in excellent condition, and a safe passage through the warm season is confidently anticipated. Many parts of the south and west have finished shearing. The sheds of the tablelands will soon be in full work. The clip, as expected, is sound and large in quanity. The prices obtained for it, however, are not quite satisfactory. It is definitely determined that the colony is to have a grand Agricultural Exhibition in January next, such exhibition to be a part of the Centennial celebration programme. The Government have promised the Agricultural Society of New South Wales £6000 for the purpose, and the council of that society are now busily engaged preparing a prize schedule. The notice is short, but it is thought that large collections of representative exhibits will be brought to the ground. Rabbits are still very troublesome, and at present are costing the colony, irrespective of the cost of grass, about £1000 per day. The new legislation promised to control the pest is eagerly expected. It is thought that the bonus and subsidy system will be dropped and a comprehensive scheme of fencing adopted.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The money market has an easier tendency. The banking returns for the quarter ended 30th September show that the total average deposits amounted to £29,128,910, an increase of £384,483 on the total for the previous quarter, an amount which would have been half-a-million more but for the reduction of the Government account. The coin amounted to £5,049,784, which was an increase of £116,257. The advances, amounting to £33,569,258, are £844,916 in excess of the average for the preceding quarter. The Victorian banking returns published in the *Argus* give the deposits as £34,671,512, an increase of £819,271 for the quarter. The coin and bullion averaged £6,539,484, an increase of £618,210. The advances aggregated £36,658,289, an increase of £768,292. The figures in the two colonies show the banking position to be stronger; and as the proceeds of the wool clip are now being received, there seems a fair prospect of the continuance of an easy money market for some time to come. In this colony, of course, the counteracting influence of the Government withdrawals will be felt until a new loan is raised. The bank rates are as follow:—For deposits: 2 per cent. for three months, 3 per cent. for six months, and 4 per cent. for 12 months. Discount rates: 6 per cent. for three months, 7 per cent. for four months, and 8 per cent for five months. Exchange on London, 60 days' sight: Buying, 10s. per cent. discount; selling, 5s. to 10s. premium. The demand for dividend-paying stocks is scarcely so brisk as it was a month back. The demand for stocks and shares has been less active than for some time.

BANKS.—The market has had a weaker tendency. The course of sales has been:—Australian Joint Stock, 17; City, 16; new issue, 98s; Commercial, 114; Federal, 70s.; Mercantile, £5 18s. 6d., 5⅞, £5 18s. 6d., 5⅞; New South Wales, 62½, 62¼; New Zealand, on N. Z. register, 15¾; Queensland National, £9 14s., 9⅝, £9 10s. 6d.; Union, 60, £60 12s.

STEAM.—Australasian are a shade dearer, with sales at 15 and 15¼; Balmain Ferry, 19s. 6d.; Illawarra sold at 7½; North Shore Ferry, 37s. and 38s.

INSURANCE.—Very little business has been done, Australian General sold at 7¼; Mercantile Mutual at 4s. 2d.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Australian Gaslight rather weaker, with sales at 15 and 14⅞; sales of new shares made at 6¼ and 6⅛. Castlemaine Brewery quitted at 28s.; City Carrying sold at 5s. 6d.; Hudson Brothers at 3s. 6d; Saywell's Tobacco sold at 21s. 3d. and 21s. 6d.; Perpetual Trustee, receded from 14s. to 13s. 3d., afterwards selling to 15s. and 14s. 6d.; for Mont de Piete 20s. was paid.

BUILDING COMPANIES.—Very little doing. Commercial Building and Investment quitted at 65s.; Sydney and Suburban, 5¼, £5 3s. 6d., £5 1s. 6d.; Excelsior brought 63s.

EXPORT MARKETS.—The opening wool sales of the season have been prejudiced to some extent by the withdrawal of the buyers on foreign account owing to a dispute as to the terms of payment; and this having been settled, a further check has been given by the receipt of unfavourable results of English sales. Best lines of greasy sold at from 8d. to 9d. Butchers' green sheepskins are worth: Full-woolled, 40d. to 48d.; three-quarter-woolled, 30d. to 36d.; half-woolled, 20d. to 24d.; pelts, 8d. to 12d. each; while dry station skins may be quoted at for full-woolled, 4½d. to 5d.; three-quarter-woolled, 4d. to 4½d.; half-woolled, 3d. to 3½d.; quarter-woolled, 2½d.; pelts and faulty, 1d. to 1½d. per lb. At the auction sales of the fortnight 465 packages of tallow were sold. There is no alteration to report in the market, which remains weak. The further advance and scarcity of freights caused a limited shipping inquiry at last sales. Trade lines were quiet. Quotations—Best beef, £17 to £17 15s. per ton; medium, £16 to £16 15s.; mixed and station, from £16; inferior, from £12. Best mutton: None offering at sales; quoted to £18. 9968 hides sold at the fortnight's sales. The market rules very firm. Quotations—Extra heavies, 3¾d. to 4¼d. per lb., exceptional lines to 4⅜d.; heavies, 3¼d. to 3¾d.; medium, 3¼d. to 3½d.; light, 3¼d. to 4d.; dry station to 5d.; faulty from 2½d.; horsehides, to 8s.; yearlings, 4s. 6d. to 9s.; calfskins, 1s. to 3s. 6d. Marsupial Skins: Good demand. Extra large kangaroo, 100s. to 130s. per dozen; large, 66s. to 90s.; fair, 40s. to 60s.; medium, 25s. to 36s.; small, 6s. 6d. to 18s.; very small, from 1s. Wallaby: Large, 9s. to 12s.; small to medium, from 3s. Opossum: Best, 8s. to 12s. 6d.; good, 5s. to 6s. 6d.; medium, 3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.; rumped, from 1s.; bear, from 2s.; goatskins, 3s. to 29s. Hair: Steady, at 14d. to 15½d. per lb. for good horsetail; cow, washed, 10d. to 11d.; dirty and stumps, from 4d. Horns and Bones: Large and well cared for parcels of the former are worth 24s. to 30s. per 100; medium, 12s. to 20s.; small, 6s. to 10s.; tips, from 1s. 6d. Bones: Best shanks, £5; other kinds, from £3; common, £2 10s. to £3; hoofs, £2. Leather: At the usual weekly auction leather sales on Tuesday the demand was exclusively for sole for shipping purposes; all other classes were very slack. Sole, light, 8d. to 8½d.; kip, 12d. to 14d.; tweed, 17d. to 25d.; harness, 12d. to 18d.; bag and bridle, 10s. to 12s. 6d.

IMPORT MARKETS.—Business has not been quite so brisk as in the earlier part of the month. But, on the whole, a better tone characterises trade.

BREADSTUFFS.—There is very little doing in flour. Quotations for ordinary lines are—South Australian, town brands, £9 10s.; country brands, £8 15s. to £9; New South Wales, £8 10s. to £9 15s.; Victorian, £8 10s. to £9; roller brands, £9 10s. to £10 5s.; wheat, 3s. 9d.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—Timber is without change on the fortnight. Slates in fair demand at £10 for 20 x 10 Bangor, and £7 5s. for American. Cement, 14s. 6d. to 15s. 6d.

CANDLES.—But little demand, and market rather easier. Stearines, 5¼d. to 6d.; paraffines, 6½d.; colonial stearines, 5¼d. to 5½d.

COFFEE.—Fair inquiry; 12d. to 13d. for best samples. Barry's chicory, 2¾d.; Epps's firm at 1s. 7½d.

DRIED FRUITS.—Market for currants rather lower. Old fruits, 5d. to 5¼d.; new fruit, 5¼d.; sultanas, 5¾d. new fruit, 6d.; elemes, 4¼d. to 4¾d.; figs, 8s.; dates, 3d.

FISH.—But little doing in fish since speculative transactions for the rise. Tinned salmon firm at 9s.; sardines, 3s. 9d. to 4s.; lobsters, 8s. 6d.; oysters, 5s. 6d.; fresh herrings, best brands, 4s. 10½d.; kippered herrings, best brands, 8s. 6d. to 9s.; ling, 6¼d.

LIQUIDS.—Moderate inquiry, with no change in values. Bottled ale, 9s. to 10s. 6d. quoted for best brands in quarts; 6s. 9d. to 7s. 6d. for pints. Bottled stout, 7s. 6d. to 9s. 4½d. quarts, and 6s. to 6s. 6d. pints. Hennessy's case brandy, 35s. 6d. and 46s. single and three star respectively. Case whisky, 12s. to 22s. for Scotch, and from 15s. to 20s. for Irish; bulk, 4s. to 11s. Scotch, and 8s. 6d. to 10s. 6d. for Irish. Geneva, 10s. 9d.; Burnett's Old Tom, weak, 10s. 3d. Lowndes's rum, 3s., rather less to arrive.

DRUGS.—Moderate inquiry. Cream of tartar, scarce, 1s. 6d. quoted. Caustic soda, 60 per cent., £10; silicate of soda, £8 10s.; carbonate of soda, £12; tartaric acid, 1s. 11d. in jars; soda crystals, £4 5s.

HOPS AND MALT.—The season's trade is unusually small. English hops, 1s. 1d.; colonial, 9d. to 1s. 1d., with a great deal of inferior stuff in the market; malt, 6s. 6d. to 7s.

JUTE GOODS.—The market for woolpacks has dropped to 2s. 4d. Cornsacks, 6s. 6d.; bran bags, 5s. 10½d. to 4s.

METALS.—Brisk demand for galvanised iron, £18 to £18 10s. quoted; sheet lead, £16; fencing wire advanced 15s., £10 5s. for No. 8 and £11 10s. for No. 10; tinplates, I. C. Cokes, 16s.; wire nails, 12s. 9d.; Muntz metal, 5½d.

OILS.—Kerosene is about 1s. 8½d. for low test, and 2s. for high, lower prices accepted for forward delivery; China, 2s. 9½d.; castor, 2s. 8d.; raw and boiled, 2s. 10d. to 3s. 1d.

RICE.—Supplies heavy. Fine table, £13 5s. to £13 10s.; lower grades, £12; sago and tapioca, 2¼d. to 2½d.

SALT.—Market steady at late rates. Liverpool coarse, 67s. 6d.; black horse, 70s.; fine, 80s. to 90s.; rock, 90s. to 95s.

SUGAR.—A moderately good demand reported at about low rates. China, £24 10s.; Queensland whites, £22 10s. to £24; yellows, £18 to £21; rations, from £15.

TEA.—A steady inquiry for all grades, and market fairly firm.

TOBACCO.—Market unaltered. Island sorts at from 1s. to 1s. 2d.; Raven, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 4½d.; Emu, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d.; Williams' Victory, 1s. 9d. to 1s. 10d.; Ruby, 2s. 4d. to 2s. 6d.; colonial, without excise, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 8d.

SHIPPING.

Arrivals from Great Britain.—October 13, R.M.S. Chusan, Captain H. Wyatt, from London, via ports; Hawkesbury, ship, Captain W. Osborne, from London; Clynder, barque, Captain Roach, from Liverpool. October 15, Santa, barque, Captain Walter Langford, from London. October 16, Port Darwin (s.), Captain J. Sturrock, from London, via ports. October 18, R.M.S. Austral, Captain J. F. Ruthven, R.N.R., from London, via ports. October 19, Dee, barque, 1115 tons, Captain A. Pope, from Liverpool. October 24, Angerton (s.), Captain H. Marris, from London, via ports.

Departures for Great Britain.—October 14, R.M.S. Clyde, Captain E. M. Edmond, R.N.R., for London, via ports; Sir Walter Raleigh, ship, Captain A. Meston, for London. October 16, Thermopylæ, ship, Captain N. Allan, for London; Patriarch, ship, Captain H. Plater, for London. October 22, Pathan (s.), Captain James Rowley, for London, via ports. October 23, Abergeldie (s.), Captain James Murray, for London, via ports; Cimba, ship, Captain John Fimister, for London; Woollahra, barque, Captain J. Barneson, for London. October 24, Samuel Plimsoll, ship, Captain J. Henderson, for London. October 25, R.M.S. Liguria, Captain G. F. Dixon, for London, via ports.

Arrivals from Foreign Ports.—October 15, Johanna, German three-masted schooner, Captain H. Schuldt, from Hamburg. October 17, Chingtu (s.), Captain J. D. C. Arthur, from Hongkong, via ports; Milly, German fore-and-aft schooner, Captain Lesemann, from Marshall Islands. October 18, R.M.S. Alameda, Captain H. G. Morse, from San Francisco, via ports. October 26, Nowshera (s.), Captain R. H. Coope, from Calcutta, Penang, and Singapore, via ports; Bucephalus (s.), Captain E. Johnson, from Calcutta, via ports.

Departures for Foreign Ports.—October 12, Habsburg (s.), Captain K. von Gossel, for Bremen, via ports; Guthrie (s.), Captain S. G. Green, for Hongkong, via ports. October 13, Dumfriesshire, barque, Captain D. Johnson, for San Francisco; Royal Tar, barque, Captain D. Walkley, for Humboldt Bay, via Newcastle. October 15, Changsha (s.), Captain J. E. Williams, for Hongkong, via ports. October 16, Menmuir (s.), Captain P. T. Helms, for Singapore, via ports. October 17, Cordillera, barque, Captain G. Metcalfe, for Callao.

Vessels on the Berth for London.—The following vessels are either loading or are to load for London:—R.M.S. Austral, R.M.S. Chusan, Delcomyn (s.), Derwent, Essex (s.), Oceanien (s.), Hereward, Santa, Angerton (s.).

H.M.'s Ships on the Station.—The Nelson (flagship of Rear-Admiral Fairfax, C.B.), together with the Diamond, returned to port on the 17th instant. The Nelson left again on the 21th for Melbourne, but the Diamond is still in Farm Cove, as are also the Lark and Raven, the latter having been relieved at the New Hebrides by the Opal. The latter is now at Tonga, the Swinger and Undine are cruising at the New Hebrides, and the Rapid and Harrier are at New Guinea or in the vicinity, while the Dart is on her way to the Louisiades. The Myrmidon and Palumah are surveying on the Queensland coast.

Freights to London.—The following are the quotations, but they are merely nominal:—For sailing vessels: Wool, pressed, greasy 7-16d., clean 9-16d.; tallow, 38s. to 40s.; copra, 35s.; leather, 30s; hides, 15s.; preserved meats, 25s.; measurement goods, 25s. to 30s.; horns and bones, 12s. 6d. Per steamer: Wool, greasy ⅝d., clean ¾d.; preserved meats, 35s.; pearlshell, 60s.; leather, 80s.; measurement goods, 60s.; sheepskins, 80s.; furskins, 80s.

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100 prime fat sheep, Mr. G. E. Wellford
200 prime fat sheep, N. Agents

HIGH-CLASS SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES, for J. W. LEE, Esq., Morpeth.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from J. W. Lee, Esq., of Morpeth, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, 26th instant, 11.30 a.m.,
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BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from T. J. Thompson, Esq., executor in the estate of the late J. G. Hanks, Esq., to sell by auction, on the PREMISES, BROUGHAM-STREET, THIS AFTERNOON, 2.30 p.m.,
The WHOLE of Mr. JOHN CLARK'S WORKING PLANT, consisting of
1 pair handsome brown match horses, 15.3 h. h.
4 horses, thoroughly quiet and staunch, single and double harness
1 brougham
3 landaus, in good condition, and light runners
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4 sets double harness
A number of sundries, stable requisites, &c.

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A HANDSOME, UPSTANDING, RELIABLE BROUGHAM and SOCIABLE HORSE, good in single and double harness and saddle, by Freetrader (imp.)

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
LIVERY: In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

WELL-BRED HACKNEY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Mace to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A black mare (bred by Mr. Rouse), 5 years; a good hack, and has been in harness, safe near trams.

SADDLE and BUGGY PONY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A black pony mare, quiet in saddle and harness, and safe near trams.

4 BURRAWANG HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. A. Johnston, Esq., Burrawang, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
4 useful active draught and van horses, all young, a very fine lot, subject to trials, and worthy of notice.

BUGGY TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness; stands tram.
Hooded buggy and harness.

HIGH-CLASS HACKNEY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from F. A. M'Kenzie, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
SCAMP, bay gelding, with black points, very handsome, a perfect hack for lady or gentleman, and quiet near trams. He is by Young New Warrior out of Virago, by Yattendon; a good jumper, and took first prize at Young Show as a hackney in 1884.

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Pair bay carriage horses, broken to saddle, single and double harness, good match and goers
1 set of double harness
1 set of single harness
1 gig and sundries.

SELECTOR, by YATTENDON.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from E. H. Weston, Esq., Albion Park, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Selector, bay horse, by Yattendon; he is very fast and has been trained; a splendid hack and has been in double harness; a grand pick-up for country meetings.

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Diosporus, grey gelding, 6 years, ran 3rd in steeplechase last Saturday.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET MATCH.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary Association Cricket Ground to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY next, the 31st instant, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the booths and refreshment stalls on the Association Cricket Ground for the cricket match—Shaw's English Eleven v. New South Wales—commencing WEDNESDAY, November 9.

INGLIS and CO.'s HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tip drays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock.
Superior draught mares and geldings, well-bred saddle and harness horses; van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

GARDEN-SEAT OMNIBUS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, October 27, at 12 o'clock,
The above.

BAY SADDLE and HARNESS MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay mare, 4 years old, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, stands tram, and a thorough hack.

RELIABLE GREY GALLOWAY SADDLE and HARNESS MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. W. G. GODFREY to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Very reliable grey galloway buggy mare, exceptionally quiet, stands the tram; only parted with owing to owner having no further use for her.

STYLISH CHESTNUT BUGGY HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Very stylish chestnut gelding, thoroughly broken saddle and harness, an active mover, deserving of inspection.

TWO HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. E. Maher to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Two grey geldings, 4 and 6 years, very powerful, suitable for trolly work.

TWO HORSES, HAWKER'S WAGGONETTE, and HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. JOSEPHS, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Pair serviceable waggonette horses and harness, together with a light-running, covered-in waggonette, build on the most approved principle, with lamps, brake, &c., complete.

FIVE SOUTH COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. C. BLAKELY, Bega, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
FIVE ACTIVE DRAUGHT HORSES, as follows:—
Grey mare, 4 years, broken to farm work
Bay mare, 5 years, stanch worker anywhere
Brown gelding, 5 years, stanch worker anywhere
Bay gelding, 5 years, stanch worker anywhere
Brown colt, 3 years, handled to lead.

The above were only landed from steamer last night.

IMPORTANT SALE OF CHILDREN'S PONIES, AT WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR, TO-MORROW.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. GORDON COX, Parramatta, to sell by auction at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW (Friday), at 12 o'clock,
FIVE VERY HANDSOME and DOCILE CHILDREN'S PONIES, as follow:—
Pair very handsome bay Exmoor ponies, thoroughly broken saddle, run as a pair
Chestnut pony gelding, broken to saddle
Cream pony filly, broken to saddle.
The above are by Young Sir Thomas by Sir Thomas, (impd.), from choice pony mares.
Also,
Very handsome chestnut pony gelding, thoroughly broken to saddle, by Bonnie Charlie (impd.)

NOW ON VIEW AT BAZAAR.

STYLISH BUGGY TURNOUT.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from Searle and Townson, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome black pony, hooded buggy, and harness.

T. COSGROVE will sell by auction at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
20 saddle and harness horses, amongst which are some good sorts.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Camperdown, on WEDNESDAY next, 2nd November, at half-past 2 o'clock, on account of W. Nobbs, Esq.,
30 heavy draught colts, the famous JT over 2 brand, bred by Thomson Brothers, Wedding Creek.
On account of S. E. Vidler,
20 upstanding colts and fillies.
See future advertisement.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

SPRING MEETING, 9th and 12th NOVEMBER.

The RIGHTS and PRIVILEGES of the OUTER GATES, HILL GATES, GRAND STAND PAVILION, &c.

W. GARLING is instructed to sell by auction, at his Bazaar, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY NEXT, the 31st October, at 12 o'clock,
The rights and privileges of the outer gates, hill reserve gates, grand stand pavilion, lunch room, and bars, hill booths, &c., for the Spring Meeting of the Rosehill Racing Club, on Wednesday, 9th (Prince of Wales' Birthday), and Saturday, 12th November next.

All particulars at Sale.

NO RESERVE.

ALEX. WILSON and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 27th instant,
2000 prime fat sheep, on account of the Namoi Pastoral Company.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at their Wool Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 27th instant, at 10 o'clock sharp,
Sheepskins.

STEAMER EMMA PYERS.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their offices, 33, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, November 3, 1887, at 2 o'clock,
The steamer Emma Pyers, built on the Richmond River in 1886, framework of hardwood, engines high-pressure, 25-h.p., by Halliday Bros.; register tonnage, 49·17·100 tons, together with all gear, &c., as she now lies at her anchorage in Gore's Bay, Darling Harbour.

This steamer was built especially for the Northern Rivers grain trade, and carries about 90 tons on an unusually small draught, under 5ft.

TERMS AT SALE.

WOOL. WOOL.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2.30 o'clock,
Bales wool. To be followed by Sheepskins and bags wool.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEORGE MAIDEN (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited), will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 27th,
1000 prime fat wethers, for the Hon. E. Flood, from Lake Midgeon
200 prime fat wethers, for H. C. Hyde, Esq., from The Pines
200 for a Southern agent.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction THIS DAY, Thursday, the 27th instant, at 10 o'clock,
Butchers' green sheepskins. Terms, cash.

TRADE NOTICE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 27th,
126 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. M'Donald and Alexander
30 ditto ditto ditto, for George Palmer, Esq.
1500 ditto ditto sheep, for Messrs. C. B. Fisher and Co., Noondoo
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Jas. Mara, Esq., Wollar
200 ditto ditto ditto, for John Honeysett, Esq., Mudgee
300 ditto ditto ditto, for T. Hinds, Esq., Morefield
300 ditto ditto ditto, for D. Larnach, Esq., Calcola
300 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Agents.

WOOL SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Thursday, at half-past 2 o'clock,
Bales of wool.
At 3 o'clock,
Sacks of wool and sheepskins.

FAT SHEEP. FAT LAMBS.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 100 prime fat sheep, for Southern agents; also 120 selected lambs, acct. E. Glasheen, Esq., Pioneer Farm, Bourke.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

COUNTRY KILLED BEEF.

JOHN EVANS and CO. will sell at the NEW MEAT MARKET, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock,
40 rumps and loins, on account of S. M. P. Company
20 hind-quarters, ditto ditto.

FAT STOCK for THURSDAY'S SALE.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
400 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Armytage and Powell, Thargomindah
300 ditto ditto sheep, for Western Agents
100 ditto ditto, for C. Austin, Esq., Tarara.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st., auction Sale, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, beef, mutton, &c. H. M'Namara.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by auction, TO-DAY, at 10 a.m., Butchers' sheepskins.

BRAN, WHEAT, FLOUR.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by auction, at their Darling Harbour Warehouse, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bags above.

Terms cash.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH. THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, as above,
150 prime fat cattle for Messrs. Woods, Ferguson, and Co.
150 prime fat cattle for Mr. Thomas Ellis
2000 prime fat sheep for Messrs. Strahorn Bros.
2000 prime fat sheep for Walhallow Estate
700 prime fat sheep for Messrs. T. and S. Learmonth
700 prime fat sheep for Walhallow Estate
600 prime fat sheep for Mr. D. Broadhead
400 prime fat sheep for Messrs. Marsden and Jennings
300 prime fat sheep for Mr. J. Smith
200 prime fat sheep for Mr. J. Alston
200 prime fat sheep for Mr. Jas. Nelson
200 prime fat sheep for Southern agents.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY, at 2.30 o'clock,
20 extra prime yearlings.

WOOL AND SHEEPSKIN SALE.

R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited, will offer for sale by public auction (through their auctioneer, Mr. George Maiden), at the Sydney Exchange, Bridge and Gresham streets, on FRIDAY, October 28, at 3 o'clock sharp,
BALES WOOL.
And at their Warehouses, Darling Harbour, at 11 a.m., same day,
SHEEPSKINS.

WOOL and SHEEPSKINS on view at their Warehouses, Darling Harbour from 8 a.m. on day of sale.

T. SULLIVAN and SON have received instructions from Langloh Parker, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Corporation Saleyards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock,
2500 prime and weighty fat wethers, in lots, from his Bangate station, and per rail Dubbo.

TO DAIRY PROPRIETORS and PRIVATE BUYERS.

100 MILCH COWS. 100.

INGLIS'S MILCH COW SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, October 27, at half-past 10 o'clock,
20 first-class milch cows, on account of S. M'Minn, Esq.
20 ditto ditto, on account of D. Buffiere, Esq.
20 ditto ditto, on account of Messrs. Macintosh Bros.
10 ditto ditto, on account of Thos. Briggs, Esq.
30 ditto ditto, on account various owners.

The above have been carefully selected for the market from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts, and are in full milk, with young calves at foot.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

SUTTON FOREST BEEF.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the New Meat Market, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, Thursday, at half-past 10 o'clock,
60 quarters beef, extra prime quality.

Delivered free within the city boundary.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

INGLIS'S STOCK SALEYARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAYS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Saleyards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, October 27, at half-past 1 o'clock,
35 extra prime and weighty fat calves, trucked per rail from Goulburn
25 prime fat calves, from Mittagong
30 ditto, from Liverpool and Penrith
50 prime fat lambs, from Bringelly
300 prime fat pigs, from Maitland per steamer
100 ditto ditto, per rail from Gundagai
60 ditto ditto, from Bowral and Moss Vale
70 ditto ditto, suburban lots
50 store pigs.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
20 paddock-fed fat cattle
25 first-class dry cattle.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

400 PIGS. 400 PIGS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Sale Yards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, October 27, at half-past 1 o'clock,
300 first-class fat pigs, on account Mr. W. Cook, Maitland, per steamer.
100 ditto ditto, per rail from Gundagai.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

200 STORE PIGS. 200 STORE PIGS.

THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock,
200 first-class store pigs, per steamer from the Hunter.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 27th instant, at usual hours,
1000 prime fat sheep, for Western agents, rail Nevertire
800 prime fat sheep, for T. Baillie, Esq., rail Beuerembah
400 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. M'Leay and Clark, rail Darlington
400 prime fat sheep, for Mrs. Skene, rail Hay
300 prime fat sheep, for D. M'Donald, Esq., rail Carrathool
200 prime fat sheep, for J. Collins, Esq., rail Carrathool
100 prime fat sheep, for — Smith, Esq., rail Bourke
132 prime fat lambs, for J. M'Williams, Esq., rail Carrathool
120 prime fat lambs, for Messrs. M'Leay and Clark, rail Darlington
100 prime fat lambs, for Mrs. Skene, rail Hay.

PRODUCE SALE AT DARLING HARBOUR.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour Railway Station, THIS DAY, at half-past 9 o'clock sharp,
Hay, straw, chaff, wheat, maize, pumpkins, &c.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Milch cow, springers, and dry cattle.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, and store pigs
30 prime fat calves, per rail
15 ditto corn-fed porkers, from Burragorang
54 ditto ditto ditto, from Burragorang
25 ditto ditto ditto, from Burragorang
80 ditto ditto ditto, from Tumut
60 ditto ditto ditto, from Moss Vale
90 store pigs, by rail
100 prime fat lambs, from Tarago.
At 3 o'clock,
Fat sheep and cattle.

HAY, CHAFF, BRAN, STRAW, &c.

At DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY STATION, THIS DAY, at 9.30 a.m.

TATE BROS.' AGENCY and TRADING COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above.

HENRY CLARKE will sell by auction at Victoria Wharf, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 10 o'clock, as under,
752 prime cheese (choicest brands)
121 sides prime hand-cured bacon
55 kegs prime Merimbula butter
Eggs, lard, &c.

In lots to suit purchasers.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 27th, at 11 a.m.

To Storekeepers and Country Buyers, Boarding-house Keepers, Gentlemen, Parties about Furnishing, Private Buyers, Dealers, the Trade, and others in want of Furniture and Bedding.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from Messrs. Brook and Garratt, bedding manufacturers and upholsterers, to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 27th, at 11 a.m. sharp, on the premises, 215 and 217, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, near Liverpool-street,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BEDDING, and EFFECTS.
Very handsome inlaid Beaconsfield bedroom suite, wardrobe, pair pedestal toilets, chamber cupboard, 3 chairs, and towel horse
Bedsteads, 4ft. 6in., extending footrails, brass mounted
48 Astor Grecian chairs, 48 spindle-back chairs
8 Austrian settee couches
24 American oak arm office chairs
24 children's low chairs, 24 high-back chairs
10 chests drawers, various sizes
6 cretonne couches
Superior morocco suite, 9 pieces
48 canvas folding chairs, 4 American cloth couches
5 and 7 feet sideboards, inlaid walnut loo tables
6 overmantels, 8 Pfaff's sewing-machines
75 rolls cocoanut matting
50 Japanese blinds, 6-8 x 8-8 and 10-8
10 chair bedsteads and cushions
8 spring-seated cretonne couches
50 bedsteads, 4 x 6, 2 x 6, 3 feet
Donkey sofas
Clocks, toilet glasses, ornaments
Toilet, kitchen, and occasional tables; dressers
150 mattresses, flock, fibre, and horsehair
200 palliasses, 2 x 6, 3 feet, 4 x 6
Pillows, bolsters

Messrs. BROOK and GARRATT having leased extensive premises in York-street, are determined to sacrifice by the hammer their extensive and useful stock, now on the premises, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 27th, at 11 a.m. sharp.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, Willara, 173, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.
Household Furniture and Effects, consisting of Rosewood Cottage Pianoforte (by Erard), Secretaire, Pier Glasses, Carpets, Oilcloth, Pictures, Ornaments, Bedsteads and Bedding, Chests of Drawers, Duchess Toilets, Washstands and Ware, Dining Tables, Toilet Tables, Dinner Service, Crockery, Cutlery, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

DUNN and WEBB have received instructions from Mrs. Butler, to sell by auction,
The above.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, November 2nd, at 11 o'clock.
Insolvent Estate of MARY ROSE.
On the Premises, 58, Susan-street, Camperdown.
Household Furniture and Effects.

DUNN and WEBB have been instructed by the Official Assignee to sell by auction, the above.

JUST CONSIDER FOR A MOMENT HOW CHEAP CROSSE and BLACKWELL'S BLACK CURRANT JELLY, 9d per tin, is at KIDMAN'S.

CROWN LAND SALE at BLACKHEATH, on SATURDAY, the 19th NOVEMBER, 1887, of 107 Suburban, varying from 3½ to 20 acres each, at upset prices from £2 10s to £15 10s per acre.

FIVE Pounds deposit, balance 10 years, Allotments Annandale, Saturday. Free steamer tickets. 122, Eliz.-st.

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Auction Sales.

CONTINUATION OF SALE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 27th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Under instructions from S. DAVIS, Esq. (in consequence of his early departure for Europe). At his residence,

121, VICTORIA-STREET, DARLINGHURST.

The whole of his

MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

...IVE STERLING SILVER PLATE
...IOR TABLE CUTLERY
...TRO-SILVER PLATED WARE
...LY CUT GLASSWARE, HAND-PAINTED CHINA
...S and COSTLY EXAMPLES of CERAMIC WARE
...TS D'ART, ARTICLES OF VERTU
...AL COLLECTION of PERSONAL DIAMOND JEWELLERY
...E and BED LINEN
...CHEN UTENSILS
&c., &c., &c.

THE DRAWING-ROOM

comprises

...ENDIDLY-UPHOLSTERED OCCASIONAL SUITES, in polished walnut frames, and upholstered in figured silks and plush
...CULAR OTTOMAN, covered with old-gold-figured silk and crimson plush
...DSOME DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS in Ebonite, with bevelled-mirrored and hand-painted panelled backs, centre enclosed cupboards, with drawers, balustrade, and fretwork tops, &c.
...k and Gold Folding Occasional Chairs
...R RICH AMBER-PLUSH GIRANDOLES, with cut and bevelled mirror backs and brass sconces
...GNIFICENT TALL SQUARE MIRRORS, in black-and-gold, with Ormolu enrichments, heavily bevelled plate
...k-and-gold Gipsy Tables, covered with Scrapwork, with crimson and blue fringe
...R of HALF-CIRCLE CARD TABLES, in inlaid Walnut, on carved four-pillar supports, covered with green cloth
...lar Occasional Tables, in beautifully inlaid Walnut
...ENDIDLY CARVED CHIPPENDALE WALL BRACKETS, in Ebonite, with bevelled mirror backs
...LLIANT-TONED UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in finely carved and polished walnut case, iron frame, trichord throughout, with all modern and climatic improvements, by SELINKE and SPONNAGEL, of Liegnitz
...nut Revolving Music Stool, covered with maroon morocco
...CLOSED MUSIC CABINET, in Ebonised and Gold, with plate-glass doors
...nut inlaid four-tier Whatnots, plate-glass backs
...nised Folding Occasional Chairs, upholstered in plush and figured Velvet
...el Work and Lace Antimacassars
...TISTIC CUSHIONS, hand-painted Satin, Satin and Crewel Work, &c., &c.
...ASK TABARET and PLUSH TABLE COVERS
...h and Satin Fan Wall Brackets
...ENDID REAL DRESDEN PORCELAIN VASES, Card Receivers, &c.
...of Beautiful China Vases, richly hand-painted and gilt, with Flowers and Figures in relief
...Tete-a-tete Services in Oriental porcelain
...Vases and Ornaments
...T CHOICE CENTRE GROUPS, Figures, Vases, &c., in Bisque Porcelain
...Vases in Bohemian and Venetian Glass, Tinted, Cut, Frosted, &c.
...Ormolu Ornaments
...and GOLD CORNICE, with Crimson and Gold Hangings and Tassels
...TABARET and CREAM LACE CURTAINS
...Blinds, with patent check
...Brass Fender and Fireirons
...ICHLY EMBROIDERED BANNER SCREEN, "David and the Harp," with Ormolu Mounts
...Coal Vase and Scoop, Mirrored Front
...RICH BRUSSELS CARPET, floral design.

DINING-ROOM.

...IFICENT DINING-ROOM SUITES, in heavily-carved ...h Mahogany Frames, upholstered with horsehair, and ...ered with Maroon Morocco, comprising Couch, Lady's and ...'s Chairs and Six Chairs
...IANT EXTENDING DINING TABLE, in polished ...ogany, patent telescope movement, size when fully extended, 12 feet
...D DINNER WAGGON, in Mahogany
...OME ESCRITOIRE, in inlaid walnut, with recessed ...t, enclosed cupboards and drawers, Ormolu mounted
...T SQUARE CARD TABLES, in polished walnut, on ...ved 4-pillar supports, covered with crimson cloth
...Oval Occasional Table, in walnut and satinwood
...AL SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE, in polished mahogany ...with plateglass doors
...Black and Gold OVERMANTEL, with ormolu enrichments, heavy bevelled plate
...MANTEL CLOCK, in black levantine marble, with gilt ...bronze enrichments, 15-day, cathedral, gong strike
...OIL PAINTING, in carved gilt frame, by G. J. Broinowski, "...near Cairns, Queensland"
...Silk Pictures, Flowers, Heraldic Devices, &c.
...Vases, in Bisque, Worcester, and Dresden
...Bohemian Glass, &c., &c.
...CE ELECTRO-SILVERWARE of the finest quality, including Tea and Coffee Services, Liqueur Frames, Salvers, Tankards, Dish Covers, Sets of Fish Eaters, Dessert Knives and Forks, Claret Jugs, Ice Buckets, and Table Requisites of all descriptions, &c.
...LING SILVERWARE, comprising Salt Cellars and Spoons, Cruets, Cups, Toast Racks, Salvers, Forks, Sauce Ladles, Dessert Spoons, Tea Spoons, Card Receiver, and a
...NIFICENT TABLE SERVICE of the newest and most ...elegant design
... AND BREAKFAST SERVICES in fine Worcester Porcelain
...E HAND-PAINTED DESSERT SETS
...SOME DINNER SERVICE in fine porcelain
...L CUTLERY, CUT GLASSWARE, &c., &c.

HALL AND STAIRCASE.

...IVE HALL STAND in Carved Oak, Tiled and Mirrored ...Back, Marble Top
...E OAK HALL CHAIRS, en suite
...at Oak Stand
...ogany Patent Door Scraper
...ts to Hall, Door Slips
...SELS STAIR CARPET and Brass Rods

BEDROOMS.

...IFICENT BEDROOM SUITE in POLISHED ASH, comprising SPLENDID WARDROBE, Recessed Front, with two ...elled Plate-glass End Doors, and fitted complete with Trays, Drawers, and Hangers; PAIR OF HANDSOME ...PEDESTAL TOILETS, Marble Top, with Bevelled Mirrored and Tiled-back Washstand, with Enclosed Cupboards; FOUR ...CANE-SEATED CHAIRS, TOWEL RAIL, and PEDESTAL ...CHAMBER CUPBOARD
...LLENT EXTRA LARGE-SIZED CHESTS OF ...DRAWERS, in polished Queensland Hardwood
...ID BLACK AND GOLD OVERMANTELS, with ...elled Plates, Side Shelves, Hand-painted Tops, &c.
...SOME CHEVAL GLASSES, in polished Ash and Walnut, ...ted with brass sconces
...T RECLINING COUCHES, upholstered in cretonne
...ous EUGENIE COUCH, covered with cretonne
...-POST STATE BEDSTEAD, in enamelled black and brass, ...Peyton and Peyton, extending footrail, 5ft. 6
...-TESTER and FOUR-POST BEDSTEADS, in black and ...brass and iron, with extending footrails, &c., Horsehair Mattresses, Bolsters and Pillows, Sheeting, Blankets, Counterpanes, Quilts
...and DAMASK VALLANCES, Draperies, and Fringe
...ROBES in polished Mahogany, fitted complete
... BEDROOM SUITE, in polished Birch
...GANY BUREAU CHESTS DRAWERS
...er Platform Tables
...of TOILETS in Mahogany, with marble-top stands, &c.
...and Double TOILET SERVICES, in hand-painted Minton ...French Porcelain
...and China Ornaments, Vases, &c.
...CLOCKS, Choice Oleographs
...Toilet Requisites
...Wall Ornaments
...Fenders, Fireirons
...S and TAPESTRY CARPETS
...CORNICES, with fringe and tassels
...S TABARET and LACE CURTAINS
...Blinds, with Patent Check, &c., &c.

HOUSE, TABLE LINEN, &c.

...Cream, White, and Stamped Lace CURTAINS
...Curtains, Toilet Covers, Toilet Mats
...Antimacassars, D'Oyleys, Lace and Crochet Quilts
...and Calico Sheets, Blankets, Pillow Cases
...Table Covers, Finger Napkins.

PERSONAL JEWELLERY, &c.

...and Diamond Earrings
...OND RINGS, CLUSTER DIAMOND BROOCHES, and ...EARRINGS
...and Sapphire Butterfly Brooches
...T LARGE SPLENDID SINGLE-STONE DIAMOND RING
...Carbuncle, and Sapphire Earrings
...Old Cameo Brooch, surrounded by brilliants
...'S FINE GOLD CHAIN, with elegant Single Stone ...Brilliant Slide
...D HUNTING LEVERS, Gents' Keyless, by T. Gaunt and ...Co.
...FIREPROOF SAFE, by Phillips and Son, double door.

HAVANNAH CIGARS.

...remnant of a shipment specially imported by Mr. Davis for ...his use, comprising a few boxes each of the choice brands "...Baia" and "La Banana."

BREAKFAST-ROOM.

...PEDESTAL SIDEBOARD, in Polished Walnut, lofty, ...carved and plate-glass back, fitted with drawers, cupboards, ...and cellarette
...K and GOLD OVERMANTEL, Side Shelves, Painted ...Panels, &c.
...Bent-wood Chairs, cane seats and backs
...WIN DRY AIR REFRIGERATOR
...and China Vases, Knick-knacks, &c.
...Blinds, Oilcloth, &c.

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY.

...Gas WATER-HEATER
...PINE DRESSER, TABLES, ICE CHESTS, MEAT SAFES
...Glassware, Crockery
...STOVE, Irons, Tubs, Buckets, &c.

YARD.

...Corrugated Iron Tank
...Cart, &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Collectionists, Virtuosi, Lovers of the Fine Arts, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from S. DAVIS, Esq., to continue the SALE BY AUCTION, at his Residence, 121, VICTORIA-STREET, DARLINGHURST, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 27th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.,

The Whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES

may be obtained at the OFFICES of the AUCTIONEERS, 199, Pitt-street.

TERMS AT SALE.

NEXT SATURDAY'S LAND SALE. Eastborough Estate, Mount Druitt. SPECIAL TRAIN 1.18 p.m. TICKETS ready. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 27th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

An Invoice of PRINTERS' PAPERS, INKS, &c.

To Printers, Publishers, Newspaper Proprietors, Bookbinders, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 27th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 27th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Cairnbulg, from London.

85 Packages CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, comprising,
DINNERWARE, White Granite, Blue and Pink Line
Toilet Sets, White Granite, Band and Line, printed
Ewers and Basins ditto ditto
TOILET SETS, White and Gold, Fancy Band and Line
CUPS and SAUCERS, White and Gold
Chambers, White Granite, printed, &c.
Granite Butters and Sugars
BOWLS, Mugs, and Candlesticks
JUGS—White Granite, Band and Line
Jelly Cans, Glass Butters, and Sugars
WINES—Sherry, Port, Champagne, Ruby, and Green Hocks
WATER BOTTLES and UPS, Soda Tumblers
Glass Dishes and Comports, Salts
LAMP CHIMNEYS (assorted).

To Glass and China Dealers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Merchants, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 27th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 27th OCTOBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Consignees.

2 CASES GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY, WATCHES, &c.

Comprises TRADE LINES IN GREAT VARIETY. viz.,
SILVER LINK SUITES, SILVER SOLITAIRES
Sets Silver Studs, Silver Solitaire Suites
SILVER LOCKETS and BROOCHES
Silver Necklets, Match Boxes
SILVER SOVEREIGN PURSES, single and double
GOLD BROOCHES, GOLD SETS
Gold Lockets and Bracelets
LADIES' DRESS and DIAMOND RINGS
Diamond Crosses and Pins
BRILLIANT EARRINGS and RINGS
Ladies' and Gent.'s Metal Keyless Watches
Ladies' Hall-marked Silver Levers, Hunters, keyless; Keyless Lever, and Open-face Watches
Gent.'s Sterling Silver Hunters
Gent.'s Hall-marked Hunters, Levers, Hunting Keyless and Chronographs
Ladies' and Gent.'s 9, 14, and 18 CARAT GOLD HUNTERS, Keyless and Levers

To Wholesale and Retail Jewellers, Silversmiths, Pawnbrokers, Fancy Repositories, Shippers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 27th OCTOBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 28th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of the SPLENDID COLLECTION of ART REPRODUCTIONS in ITALIAN MARBLES, STATUARY, ALABASTER, &c., under instructions from Signor LUIGI VEROLI, of Florence, comprising—
SPLENDID TALL VASES, with bold Alto-Relievo and Pedestal
Magnificent Works of large size
Chaste and Symmetrical Figures and Groups
FAC-SIMILES of Natural Fruits, Birds, Fishes, &c.
POMPEIAN VASES of exquisite beauty
Tastefully-executed Objects in Coloured Marbles
MANTEL SUITES of elaborate design, in Agate, &c.
Vert Fontaine, Sienna, and Bardiglio Marble Vases
CHOICE ORNAMENTS, ADMIRABLE STATUETTES
Replicas of the Vatican Marbles, Vine-leaf Tazzas
SUPERB ROMAN and GREEK AMPHORÆ
HEBE, ARIADNE, Egyptian and Acanthus Vases and Urns
Medicean and Gozzoli Antique Vases and Bowls
Chalcedony and Florentine Mosaic Tables.

Also ARTISTIC MONUMENTAL FIGURES, in Pure Carara Marble.

The ensemble embraces BEAUTIFUL ART PRODUCTIONS of RICH AND VARIED DESIGNS, guaranteed to be CHISELLED and WROUGHT MARBLES, eminently suitable for the embellishment of Halls, Drawing-rooms, Conservatories, Picture Galleries, &c., &c.

To Connoisseurs, Fine Art Dealers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Firms, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Signor LUIGI VEROLI, of FLORENCE, to arrange for SALE BY AUCTION, on FRIDAY NEXT, 28th October, at 11 o'clock, the above MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT of the CHOICEST and MOST ELEGANT REPRODUCTIONS, all of the most PERFECT DESCRIPTION and of the RAREST BEAUTY.

The majority of these lines are extremely suitable for complimentary presentation, wedding gifts, &c.

The shipment will be fully displayed on THURSDAY NEXT, 28th OCTOBER.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES are in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the Offices of the AUCTIONEERS.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 27th October,

94, Botany-street, Moore Park, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Private Buyers, Furniture Dealers, and the General Public.

Unreserved Sale by Auction of Elegant and Modern Household Furniture and Effects.

Trichord Oblique Grand Walnut Piano, by Schwechten; Drawing-room Suite, in gold rep; Inlaid Walnut Sideboard, plate-glass back; Console Table and Glass, Card Tables, Oil Paintings, SOLID MAHOGANY 7 feet Plate-glass Back SIDEBOARD; MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE, in red MOROCCO LEATHER, STUFFED BACK; Bookcase, Dickens' Works, Chamber's Encyclopædia, Cassell's History of England, all bound in gold and morocco; Electroplated Ware, Dining-room Extension Table, Duchess Table and Washstand to match; Mirrors, Oleographs, Double-door Iron Safe, Bedsteads, Bedding, Hall Stand and Chairs, Dresser, Mangle, and the complete requisites of a first-class home.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 27th October, at 11 o'clock sharp, at 94, Botany-street, Moore Park,
The above elegant furniture and effects.
Without reserve. Terms, cash.
Catalogues at 94, Botany-street.

ON VIEW Day of Sale.

THIS DAY, October 27, at 11 a.m.

REGULAR WEEKLY UNRESERVED SALE of VERY SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, consisting of
BEDROOM SUITES, WARDROBES, SIDEBOARDS
DRESSING CHESTS, CHESTS of DRAWERS, CHEFFONIERS
CHIFF. SAFES, TOILET TABLES, WASHSTANDS
BOOKCASES, OFFICE TABLES and DESKS
Overmantels, Hall Stands, &c.

To Warehousemen, Country Buyers, Parties furnishing, Commission Agents, and others.

WOODIN and ROBBERDS have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Central Auction Rooms, 134, Pitt-street, the above, without the slightest reserve.

Also, at 10.30 a.m., UNDER A BILL OF SALE, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SEWING MACHINE, Kitchen Utensils, &c. TERMS, CASH.

To Private Buyers, Dealers, the Trade, and Others. For Positive and Unreserved Sale. On FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises, 342, Cleveland-street, near Elizabeth-street. Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
HIGHLY-FINISHED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
CHINA, GLASS, PLATE
MASSIVE SIDEBOARD, with plate-glass back
EXTENDING DINING TABLE
DINING-ROOM SUITE
ELEGANT PIER GLASSES
BRUSSELS CARPETS and Hearth Rugs, and Fenders and Fire Irons
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
PIANOFORTE, by Bord
PICTURES, Choice Vases, and Ornaments
LIBRARY WRITING TABLE
Massive BEDSTEADS and Superior Bedding
Chest Drawers, Washstands
Toilet Sets. HANDSOME WARDROBES, and other Bedroom Requisites
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

J. T. RILEY and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor, who is leaving the colony, to sell by auction, the above, on FRIDAY, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock. Without the slightest reserve.

ELECTRIC Belts (Pulvermacher's), for Rheumatism, Paralysis, &c. Frost and Shipham, 474 and 587, George-st.

NEW Subdivision, North Annandale.—Sale Next Saturday. Free steamer tickets. Sydney Smith, 122, Elizabeth-st.

CROWN LAND SALE at BLACKHEATH, on SATURDAY, the 19th NOVEMBER, 1887, of 107 Suburban, varying from 3¼ to 20 acres each, at upset prices from £2 10s to £15 10s per acre.

NEXT SATURDAY'S LAND SALE. Eastborough Estate, Mount Druitt. SPECIAL TRAIN 1.18 p.m. TICKETS ready. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The attention of ART CONNOISSEURS, COLLECTORS, LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, and LOVERS of the FINE ARTS is directed to the VERY ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 27th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m., of THE MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION of WORKS OF ART, at the ART BUREAU, 30, HUNTER-STREET, near PITT-STREET.

*** See yesterday's edition of this paper for fuller particulars.

JAMES R. LAWSON has received instructions from the PROPRIETOR of the ART BUREAU to sell by AUCTION, on the premises, 30, HUNTER-STREET, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, at eleven o'clock,
The whole of his VALUABLE COLLECTION OF WORKS OF ART.

*** On view before sale.

*** CATALOGUES at the offices of the AUCTIONEER, 1, UNITED-CHAMBERS, HUNTER-STREET, and at THE ART BUREAU.

UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the RESIDENCE OF THE LATE WM. WEBB, Esq., Pyrmont House, No. 36, Pyrmont-street, PYRMONT, THIS DAY, OCTOBER 27, at 11 a.m., of the whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising
GLASS, CHINA, PLATE
MASSIVE DINING TABLE, DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
Musical Boxes, PIANOFORTE
Concertina, Choice Oil Paintings, Books, Book-case
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in Amber Tapestry
Pier-glasses, Bedsteads and Bedding, Chests Drawers
Washstands, Copper Bed Pan
Brass Preserving Pans
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, and large number of Miscellaneous Articles, and
36 DRUMS of RAW and BOILED OIL.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB (in liquidation) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Residence of the late William Webb, Esq., No. 36, Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, OCTOBER 27, at 11 a.m.,
The HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, BOOKS, PICTURES, &c.

Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms.

ON VIEW before commencement of Sale.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE SALE THIS DAY, Entirely Unreserved.

TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY
CUT and ENGRAVED TUMBLERS
FANCY JEWELLERY, LADIES' BAGS
OIL PAINTINGS, PHOTO. FRAMES (plush)
CHAMOIS SKINS, TWINES
BRIAR PIPES, ALBUMS, STATIONERY
And GENERAL FANCY GOODS.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 sharp,
The above.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street,
Superior household colonial and English made furniture, pianoforte, pier glasses, carpets, oleographs, dinner and tea services, glass, china, and E. P. ware; drawing, dining, and bedroom suites; mahogany, pine, and cedar toilet pairs, marble slab tops; toilet glasses, wardrobes, large and small chests of drawers, washstands, &c., safes, chiffoniers, dining and other tables, kitchen utensils, &c.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 1.30 p.m. At the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street.
One of the Finest Collections of Australian Stag Horns, Tree Ferns, Rock Lillies, Birds' Nests, and Choice Collection of Pot Plants, Rustic Flower Pots, Stands, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at 1.30 p.m.,
The above, in lots to suit purchasers.
Without any reserve.

To Builders, Contractors, &c., &c. TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock. Under Distraint for Rent.
The Large GALVANISED IRON SHED, 70 x 45, lately erected on the Sand Hills, Bourke-street, Waterloo, close to Cornwell Bros.'s Brewery, comprising about 450 Sheets of Corrugated Iron, about 30,000 Bricks; 6 Iron Furnaces, with bars; Iron Piping, Chimney.
The whole of Timber (new) used in the construction of the above building.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11 o'clock,
The above iron shed, &c., lately erected by the Sydney Deodorising Co. on the Sand Hills, Bourke-street, Waterloo.
Without reserve.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock.

Cluster, Half-hoop, and Single-stone Diamond Rings
Gold and Silver English Levers and Walthams
Heavy Gold Alberts, Necklets, Lockets, Studs
Gold and Silver Brooches and Earrings, Bracelets, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, the unredeemed jewellery pawned with O. I. C. Commercial Loan Office, 89, King-street, as described above.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.

On the PREMISES, 20, HOPEWELL-STREET, PADDINGTON, near Paddington Brewery.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Sideboard, Dining Table, Austrian Chairs
Couches, H. T. Bedsteads and Bedding
Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses
Kitchen Dresser, Safe, Table
China, Glassware, Cutlery, and Cooking Utensils.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
Household furniture, &c., as above.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 2 o'clock, on the Premises, 307, Riley-street, S. H.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
MASSIVE WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with bevelled edge plate-glass back
Dining-room Suite, covered with leather, Mahogany Book Case
Pianoforte in walnut, oblique, tricord, overstrung, by Renardi, a splendid-toned instrument
Horsehair Suite, Austrian Suite
Overmantels, Oil Paintings, Cornices
Massive Half-tester Brass-mounted Tubular Bedsteads
Patent Spring Wire Mattresses, Horsehair Mattresses and Bedding
Wardrobes, with plateglass centres
4 Pairs Handsome Duchess Toilets and Ware, in walnut and mahogany
Carpets, Linoleum, Oilcloth
Kitchen, Culinary, and Cooking Utensils.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from Mrs. Stephenson to sell by auction, on the premises, 307, Riley-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 2 o'clock,
The whole of her elegant household furniture and effects.

On view day of sale from 9 a.m.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

J. G. FLEMING and SON'S auction sale at 242, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts, Bookcase, school books, novels, pair marble toilets slightly damaged, 2 H. H. couches, 2 easels and blackboard, large wardrobe, new counter, shelving, office desk, bedsteads, bedding.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Dealers, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

Balance of Stock in the Assigned Estate of a Country Storekeeper,
Comprising—
SPERM CANDLES, COFFEE
KEROSENE, OILMEN'S STORES
CIGARS, PIPES
&c., &c.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, October 28, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28.

To Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotelkeepers, Storekeepers, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

60 Cases NORTH WILT'S CHEESE, in Prime Condition
30 Cases BAVARIAN PACKET HOPS
50 Cases SPLENDID MARMALADE
50 Cases SALAD OIL, half-pints
20 Cases INDIAN CURRY, in Bottles and Tins
50 Cases BLAIR and CO.'S BOTTLED VINEGAR
40 Cases ENGLISH LIMEJUICE CORDIAL
10 Bags BARCELONA NUTS
40 Cases WARD'S DEVONSHIRE CIDER
10 Cases INDIAN CHUTNEE
40 Cases HOP BITTERS
25 Cases CHAMPAGNE, Quarts and Pints, Gold Top.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Importers to sell the above by public auction, at their rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, October 28, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

TO GROCERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

LENEHAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 41, Goulburn and George streets, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 2.30 p.m., a splendid stock of groceries, also a quantity of furniture, &c., without reserve.
Office and Sale Rooms: 41, Goulburn-street.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 3.30, at the NEWTOWN MARKETS, NEWTOWN.

STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A PLUMBER.

Galvanised Iron, Lathe, Forge, Anvil, Baths
Piping, Taps, Joints, Bench, Desk
Boards, Doors, Shop Window Sashes
Sliding Glass Sashes, Tools, Counters, &c., &c.
Chaffcutter, Iron Bins, Shop Seat, Water Barrels, &c., &c.

EWARD FRENCH will sell at 3.30. Consignments well managed. Cash at once.

FREE Train Tickets, Thornleigh Township, Sat., 5th Nov.; £3 deposit. Garrard and Hamilton, 122A, Elizabeth-st.

FIVE Pounds deposit, balance 10 years, Allotments, Annandale, Saturday. Free steamer tickets. 122, Eliz.-st.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, MILLINERS, &c.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE of NEW and SEASONABLE GOODS, in
WHITE and LOOM DAMASKS, TABLE NAPKINS
HUCK, H. C. and TURKISH TOWELS
LINEN and DIAPERS, DOWLAS, SHEETINGS
LONGCLOTHS, DRESS GOODS, CASHMERES
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, SHIRTS
HATS, HOSIERY, 3-4 and 6-4 MATTING, &c.

Just Landed, ex Chusan and Hawkesbury.

Also, 27 Rolls J. R. and C. P. Crockett's AMERICAN DUCK and DRILL.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive consignment of the above.

NO RESERVE.

Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To WAREHOUSEMEN, CLOTHIERS, MERCERS, DRAPERS, DEALERS, &c.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of MEN'S and BOY'S SUPERIOR CLOTHING SOFT FELT HATS, HOSIERY MERCERY, &c.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

Under instructions from Mr. ALEX. ISAACS, 686, George-street.

Removed to the Rooms for convenience of Sale.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by Mr. Alex. Isaacs, of 686, George-street, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The whole of the stock of superior clothing, &c.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock.

To WAREHOUSEMEN, SADDLES WAREHOUSEMEN, &c.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

On account and at risk of Shipper.

300 WOOL RUGS and MATS, ASSORTED.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock,
300 rugs and mats as above.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Toy Repositories, Dealers, Warehousemen, Stationers, and others.

Entirely Unreserved Sale of
FANCY CHINAWARE, PHOTO. FRAMES
STATIONERY, DOLLS, TOYS
Ladies' BAGS and PURSES, BRUSHWARE
PERFUMERY, SOAPS, COMBS
TOBACCONISTS' and CRICKETING GOODS
TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY, SCISSORS
&c., &c.

For Unreserved Sale.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A choice consignment, comprising
New and saleable lines in the above goods.

EVERY LINE TO BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.

Terms at sale.

THIS DAY. INSOLVENT ESTATE of GEORGE E. GARRATT, of Darling-street, Balmain, Grocer.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, October 27, at 11 a.m.

On the Premises, Darling-street, Balmain.

By order of the Official Assignee.

GROCERIES, FITTINGS, SHOW-CASES
2 CARTS, HARNESS, HORSE, TANK
1 GALVANISED IRON BUILDING, in perfect order
WEIGHING-MACHINE, SCALES and WEIGHTS, SIGN-BOARDS.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) to and in Lease of Shop and Dwelling.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above, THIS DAY, without reserve. Terms, cash. The stock-in-trade will be submitted in one line, and, if not sold, disposed of in lots. The other lines will be sold separately.
NOTE.—Take Mort's Dock Ferry.

THIS DAY, Thursday, October 27, at 11 a.m.

REMOVED TO ROOMS FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.

CHOICE COLLECTION of OIL PAINTINGS WATERCOLOURS ENGRAVINGS, &c.

ON VIEW THIS DAY. INSPECTION INVITED.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the Rooms, 143, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 a.m.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

MAY NEWTON, Clipper, Three-masted Schooner, 219 Tons Register, now discharging a cargo of sugar from Mackay at Fagan's wharf, Darling Harbour.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

By order of the Administrator in the Estate of the late Captain A. Newton.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, The Clipper Schooner MAY NEWTON.

Particulars at Rooms.

INSOLVENT ESTATE.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee, A. MORRIS, Esq., and the Mortgagees.

PURCHASE a PROPERTY in the FUTURE CITY of BALMAIN WHILE MONEY IS CHEAP.

BALMAIN HEIGHTS. NEXT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, on the Ground, by

GARRARD and HAMILTON, at 3.15 p.m.

DARLING and WISBEACH STREETS.—Lot 1, section 1, Cox's subdivision, having 33ft. to Darling-street by a depth of 133ft. to Wisbeach-street and a back width of 57ft. Torrens' title.
DARLING-STREET, near WISBEACH-STREET.—Part lot 2, section 1, Cox's subdivision, adjoining the above, having 16½ft. to Darling-street by a depth of 138ft. Torrens' title.
HARRIS-STREET.—Two substantial brick houses, each 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, &c., every convenience; land 36 x 100; title, Balmain Estate. Splendid situation, unequalled views.
HARRIS-STREET.—Well and faithfully built brick cottage, 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, &c., plastered throughout, water laid on; land 19 x 100. Title, Balmain Estate. At 4.15 p.m.,
MULLENS-STREET.—Lots 1 and 2, having a total frontage of 88ft. to Mullens-street by a depth of about 100ft.; title, Balmain Estate. A splendid lot of building stone on the land.

Cards to view and full information at the CENTRAL AUCTION MART, 4, Montague-st., Balmain, and 122A, Elizabeth-st., Sydney.

PLEASE TO REMEMBER the FIFTH OF NOVEMBER is THORNLEIGH SALE DAY.

£3 Deposit. 2s 6d Weekly.

MOST CHARMING VIEW.

Look out for it.

BIG FRONTAGES. LONG DEPTHS.

PICK POSITION.

On the New Line, close to Pearce's Corner, nearer Sydney than Hornsby Junction.

IT'S BOUND TO GO AHEAD.

Vendors: THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY. J. W. DUESBURY Manager, George-street, Haymarket.

GARRARD and HAMILTON Auctioneers, 122A, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

FREE TICKETS and PLANS NOW READY.

COMO

HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE.

RAILWAY BRIDGE, GEORGE'S RIVER, ILLAWARRA LINE.

To meet the wishes of numerous intending purchasers, the Directors have consented to throw open for SALE a SUBDIVISION, comprising some of the most charming water frontages in this romantic spot.
A SALE will be held on the Ground on the 10th DECEMBER NEXT.
Do not buy elsewhere. Wait for "COMO."

CROWN LAND SALE, KATOOMBA, on SATURDAY, 12th November, 1887.—104 Suburban PORTIONS, varying from 4 to 20 acres each, at upset prices, from £3 to £15 per acre.

NEW Subdivision, North Annandale.—Sale Next Saturday. Free steamer tickets. Sydney Smith, 122, Elizabeth-st.

SPECTACLES adjusted by skilful opticians. Frost and Shipham, 474 and 587, George-street. Pebbles, 6s.

ORDER OF SALE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 27th OCTOBER, by MILLS and PILE, at their SYDNEY AUCTION MART, 130, PITT-STREET, at half-past 11 o'clock.

WAVERLEY, Victoria-street.	CHOICE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, a few minutes' walk from the Charing Cross, well built, with every convenience, known as LUCIVILLE. Torrens' title.
NORTH SHORE, Myrtle-street.	SPLENDID BUSINESS SITE, 47 x 120, at corner of Lane Cove-road and Myrtle-street, with w. b. shop, &c., opposite the railway station site.
ARNCLIFFE. Bardwell Park.	43 Allotments of Land, in Blocks of half-an-acre to 15 acres, surrounded by first-class residences. GRAND CHANCE FOR SPECULATORS.
NEWTOWN.	HOUSE, 39, Gowrie-street, on land 15 x 95. HOUSE, 5, Sloane-street, on land 12½ x 100.
SAILING BOAT DOUGLAS.	Open Centreboard Clinker-built Pine Sailing Boat, 27 feet long, ready for this season.

Full particulars at the Rooms.

VILLA RESIDENCE SITES.

ARNCLIFFE, BARDWELL PARK.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 27th, in the Rooms.

GRAND CHANCE for SPECULATORS.

EARLY SELECTIONS BEFORE the RAILWAY.

BLOCKS from ½ ACRE to 14 ACRES, surrounded by first-class Residences.

TERMS: One-fourth cash; balance in 3, 6, 9, and 12 months, at 6 per cent.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, October 27th, at 11.30 o'clock,
Grand blocks of land, suitable for residence sites or subdivision, situate in sections
F, Lots 1 to 16, about 15 acres
H, Lots 1, 2, 3, about 1 acres
I, Lots 1, 2, 3, 21, 26, 27, about 2 acres
G, Lots 1 to 10, area 6 acres 1 rood 10 perches
N, Lots 5 and 6, area 2 roods
R, Lots 1 to 6, area 8 acres 1 rood
of the well-known BARDWELL PARK.

WAVERLEY. VICTORIA and PROSPECT STREETS.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 27th OCTOBER.

CHOICE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, situate at the CORNER of VICTORIA-STREET and PROSPECT-STREET.

Beautiful Views. One minute from tram.

ON LAND having 43ft. frontage to Victoria-street, 110ft. to Prospect-street, with lane at rear. Torrens' Title.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 27th October, at 11.30,
The above COTTAGE RESIDENCE, LUCIVILLE.
Fine elevated position.
Built of brick on stone and brick foundations, slate roof, cemented and painted, verandahs front and rear, hall 5.6 x 33, drawing-room 30 x 13.6, dining-room 15 x 13.6, bedroom 15 x 13.6, spare bedroom, servant's room, bathroom, kitchen, scullery, gas, water, and every household convenience.

The above COTTAGE is admirably situate, substantially constructed, well finished, and worthy the attention of those seeking a good residence for a small family.
One Minute's Walk from CHARING CROSS, EASTERLY SLOPE, OCEAN VIEW.

THIS DAY, SAILING BOAT DOUGLAS.

Well found and ready for this season. AUCTION SALE AT MILLS AND PILE'S Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, at half-past 11 o'clock.

STRATHFIELD, at the RAILWAY STATION. SALE on the Ground, Next SATURDAY, at half-past 3 o'clock. FAMILY RESIDENCE, fronting Parnell-street, and SIX VILLA SITES, on very easy terms. Lithos. at MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers, 130, Pitt-street.

By Order of the Trustees of the Assigned Estate of DAVID DAVIS.

RANDWICK, FERN-STREET.

THURSDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER.

A DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCE, known as SUNNY CORNER, now occupied by the Rev. James M'Neill, on LAND, 40 x 145, FERN-STREET.

Torrens' Title. Terms can be arranged.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 3rd November, at 11.30,
A FAMILY RESIDENCE, containing
Dining and drawing rooms, with folding doors, and 2 sitting rooms on the ground floor, also kitchen, scullery, and bathroom; five bedrooms on first floor, balcony, and verandahs. Built of brick on stone, with slate roof.

POSITIVE SALE.
Cards to view at the Rooms, 130, Pitt-street.

Also, FERN-STREET, RANDWICK.

THURSDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, at 11.30.

FINE VILLA SITE, having 40ft. frontage to Fern-street, by a depth along Greville-street of 119ft., an excellent position, with good properties all round, and about 2 minutes' walk from tram. Torrens' title.

POSITIVE SALE.

RANDWICK, ETHELSTONE ESTATE.

THURSDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER.

TWELVE GOOD BUILDING SITES. frontages to Ethel, Henry, Howard, and Meymott streets. Torrens' title. Easy terms.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, at 11.30,
12 allotments, on easy terms.
Good position, handy tram.

BLUE MOUNTAINS
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The GREAT LAND SALE will take place ON THE GROUNDS, MEDLOW STATION, by WATKIN and WATKIN, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, at 3 p.m. sharp. LITHOS, PLANS, &c., at Auctioneers.

BLUE MOUNTAINS. BLUE MOUNTAINS.
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BELGRAVIA ESTATE.
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MEDLOW STATION. MEDLOW STATION.
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TORRENS' TITLE.
TRAINS leave Sydney at 7 a.m. and 9 a.m.
Train Fares will be returned to purchasers.

TERMS: £10 per lot deposit, balance in 12 equal monthly instalments.

Vendors: THE SYDNEY DEPOSIT AND DISCOUNT BANK, 90, King-street.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, 88, Pitt-street,
NEXT TUESDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,—

MANLY.	INGLESIDE, a pretty detached RESIDENCE, corner RAGLAN and KANGAROO STREETS, within 5 minutes' walk of the pier.
STANMORE.	To TRUSTEES, GUARDIANS, and INVESTORS.—The following capital PROPERTIES, well built, and in first-rate order:— 3 Substantial HOUSES, ADDISON-STREET; Detached COTTAGE, Middle-street; Pair COTTAGES, ADDISON-ROAD; Pair COTTAGES, Middle-street; Detached COTTAGE, ADDISON-ROAD; Pair COTTAGES, Middle-street
MARRICKVILLE.	Also, SOUDAN COTTAGE, a desirable residence, and LAND 50 x 132 (or 50 x 264), WARREN-ROAD, close to Congregational Church.
ST. LEONARDS.	ESTATE FORDYCE, Deceased.—Lot 18, Sec. 5, BLUE'S ESTATE, 48 x 110, corner CHARTER and HOLT STREETS, close to UNION-STREET, Tram, and Ferry.
DARLING POINT.	QUEENSCLIFF, a well appointed Waterside RESIDENCE, and nearly half an acre of land, GOMERA-CRESCENT and YARANABEE-ROAD.
SUMMER HILL.	Commodious detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE, corner SLOANE-STREET and KENSINGTON-ROAD. Also, Five-roomed COTTAGE, in SLOANE-STREET.
N. KINGSTON.	Two Capital HOUSES, Nos. 2 and 4, ALBERT-STREET, close to NEWTOWN STATION.
MARRICKVILLE.	MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—3 pretty detached VILLAS, on WARDELL-ROAD, about equi-distant from LEWISHAM and MARRICKVILLE STATION.

CARDS, &c., from BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

FREE Train Tickets, Thornleigh Township, Sat., 5th Nov.; £3 deposit. Garrard and Hamilton, 122A, Elizabeth-st.

NEXT SATURDAY'S LAND SALE. Eastborough Estate, Mount Druitt. SPECIAL TRAIN 1.18 p.m. TICKETS ready. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

ORDER OF SALE

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

MILLER'S POINT.	The Post and Telegraph Office and 2 Shops, Argyle-street; also House, in Miller's-road.
DARLINGHURST.	Family Residence, No. 312, Victoria-street, at the corner of Surry-street.
NEWTOWN.	Lot 28, Breillat's Estate, corner of London and Liberty streets.
MANLY BEACH.	Lots 18, 19, and 20, fronting Condamine-street and shores of North Harbour, near residence of late W. M. Jackson, Esq. Mortgagee sale.
LEICHHARDT.	Superior Brick House, in Marion-street. By order of the administrator of estate late Mrs. Vile.
FIVE DOCK BAY.	A neatly-designed water-side Cottage Residence, fronting Burns's Crescent (Chiswick) and Parramatta River, close to Mrs. Fortescue's residence.
MORTLAKE.	2 Brick Cottages, Bayard-street, near Gasworks, also unfurnished Cottage in lane at rear. Mr. S. Seruse's property.
KOGARAH.	Cottage Residence in Bown's-road, Bowen Park Estate, close to School of Arts. Key with Mr. Wise, opposite station. Block of Land (fenced), adjoining above. Lots 56 to 58, Sec. B, Bowen Park Estate, Ocean-street. Lots 2, 5, and 10, Sec. E, same estate, Chapel-street.
CANTERBURY.	2 Acres Land, Northcote-street and Shady's Waterhole, Cup-and-Saucer Creek. Mortgagee sale.
CLYDE.	Lot 5 Sec. 3, Selborne Park Estate, near Granville. Lot 6 Sec. 6, ditto ditto
BLUE MOUNTAINS.	2 Acres 2r. 13p., Bathurst-road, being lot 1 sec. 2, Haining and Parrott's subdivision.
BOWRAL.	Kurkulla, a Cottage Residence with 14 acres land on main road to Mittagong. Casseley, a Cottage Residence with 10 acres of land.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH. (1578)

BUILDING MATERIALS.

Large Range of Stabling Premises, at rear of HOLMWOOD MANSION (Mrs. Dickson's), Cook's River-road, near Wells-street and St. Peters Railway station.

SALE ON THE GROUND, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 27th October, at 3 o'clock. By order of the Executors.

(1562.) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

NEXT SATURDAY'S GREAT LAND SALE.

EASTBOROUGH ESTATE, MOUNT DRUITT, only 27 miles by train.

LARGE AREAS, 5 to 13 ACRES.

SMALL DEPOSIT, balance over 7 years.

SPECIAL TRAIN leaves at 1.18 p.m. FREE TICKETS ready.

(1525) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

MATCHLESS POSITION.

WATERSIDE BLOCK.

MAGNIFICENT and EXTENSIVE SUBDIVISION BLOCK, upwards of 40 ACRES IN EXTENT, being the GRANTS to RYAN, PRITCHARD, and WALKER, having BEACH and ROAD FRONTAGES at MIDDLE HARBOUR, NORTH SHORE, adjoining the CELEBRATED BALMORAL GROUNDS, only a little east of the SPIT-ROAD, immediately opposite the SYDNEY HEADS, and close to THE MILITARY-ROAD, and the residences of Messrs. SENIOR, WILLES, and others.

NOTE.—A BILL is now before Parliament for the right to construct a TRAMWAY from North Shore (along Military and Spit roads) to Pittwater. What will this land be worth when this easy and quick means of transit be running!

*** This is WITHOUT EXCEPTION the CHOICEST BLOCK of LAND now obtainable in this part of NORTH SHORE.

Also, MOUNTAIN LAND, AT SPRINGWOOD.

Two Parcels of LAND, adjoining each other, containing areas of 41a. 3r. 20p. and 42a. 2r. 15p. respectively, both having large frontages to the road leading from Springwood Station to the Nepean River, commencing about one mile from the Springwood Railway Station.

The above properties are for sale by order of the Trustees of the late WM. ROBERTS, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions (as stated above) to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
on FRIDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, 1887, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described blocks of land in two lots, viz.:
LOT 1. About 40 ACRES, having frontages to the beach and road at MIDDLE HARBOUR, adjoining BALMORAL GROUNDS; and
LOT 2. About 84¼ ACRES on the Mountains, about one mile on the Sydney side of the Springwood railway station.

The attention of BUILDING SOCIETIES, SYNDICATES, and SPECULATORS is particularly directed to the sale of the above properties, which, by the direction of the late Mr. Roberts, will have to be realised in two lots as advertised, and consequently each block offers an opportunity for resale in subdivision at a handsome profit.

PLANS ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

TERMS AT SALE. (1557)

BRIANT ESTATE, adjoining MARRICKVILLE RAILWAY STATION, every foot high building land has been SUBDIVIDED INTO BUILDING LOTS, and will be sold on the ground, at 3 p.m., SATURDAY, 5th NOVEMBER, 1887.
Frontages to Marrickville and Sydenham roads, also road along Railway Station. Depths range up to 248 feet.
Torrens' title. Easy terms. Lithos. ready.
(1433) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

NEXT SATURDAY, October 29.

NEW SUBDIVISION, NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.

200 CHOICE LOTS, OVERLOOKING THE WATER.

TORRENS' TITLE.

TERMS: £5 per cent. deposit; balance 4s per week per £100. Interest 6 per cent., payable quarterly.

Call for Lithographs and Free Tickets.

Vendors: SYDNEY FREEHOLD LAND, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT CO., Limited.

SYDNEY SMITH has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY, October 29, at 3 o'clock,
The above.

FREE TICKETS for steamers leaving Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, on day of sale, every quarter of an hour from 1.30 to 3.15.

For further particulars apply at the Rooms, 122, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.
Offices open THIS EVENING from 7 till 9 p.m., for the issue of Plans and Tickets only.

SATURDAY, November 5.

NARRABA TOWNSHIP, HOGAN'S BRUSH.

Two Miles from GOSFORD.

SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Sydney on Day of Sale. Tickets, only 2s 6d each.

Luncheon Provided.

Venders: HOGAN'S BRUSH LAND COMPANY, Limited. C. A. MAXWELL, Manager.

SYDNEY SMITH has received instructions to sell by auction,

ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, The above.

Call for Lithographs.

EASY TERMS.

For further particulars apply at THE ROOMS, 122, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, at 3.

FAIRFIELD PARK, FAIRFIELD.

AUCTION SALE on the Ground, SATURDAY, November 12.

TERMS: £1 Deposit; Balance, 10s per lot per Month. Interest, 6 per cent.

SPECIAL TRAIN. FREE TICKETS.

SYDNEY SMITH has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, SATURDAY, November 12, at 3,
The above.
For further particulars apply at the Rooms, 122, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

ON THE GROUND, ROCKDALE.
LYNTON PARK. LYNTON PARK.
Lot 7, Sec. 7. Lot 18, Sec. 5, 66 x 132 each.
LYNTON HEIGHTS.
Lots 11 and 12, Sec. 4, 66 x 150
Lots 3, 4, and 15, Sec. 6, 66 x 150.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY next, 29th October, at 3.30.
The above lots. VERY EASY TERMS. Torrens' title.
DUFF and COLLINS, Auctioneers, 106, Pitt-street.

CROWN LAND SALE of HALF-ACRE ALLOTMENTS, at Glenbrook Railway Station, on SATURDAY, the 29th of October, at 12 o'clock noon. Upset prices from £11 to £12 10s per allotment.

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Funerals.

THE FUNERAL of Mr. JAMES MANNING will move from his residence, in Double Bay, for Waverley Cemetery, THIS DAY, at 9.30 a.m.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ISAAC BEATTIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved GRANDSON, Walter W. Kenny; to move from his residence, No. 381, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock, to Mortuary Station, thence to Necropolis. HENRY HART, Undertaker, 195, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FRANK FERRAND, late of 114, George-street West, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his brother-in-law's residence, Burwood-road, Enfield, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock, to Burwood station, thence to Necropolis. HENRY HART, Undertaker, 195, Devonshire-st., Sydney, and Liverpool-rd., Croydon.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JAMES CONNELL are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Susan-street, Newtown, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Devonshire-street Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 8, George-street West (only).

THE FUNERAL of the late SAMUEL BAYLIS will leave his late residence, Marian, Long Bay-road, Coogee, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA.—GRAND COUNCIL OF N. S. W.—The Members of this Society are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the late Bro. SAMUEL BAYLIS, P.M. and Grand Trustee; to move from his late residence, Marian, Long Bay-road, Coogee, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. JOHN WHEELER, Wor. Grand Master; T. J. IREDALE, Grand Secretary.

P. A. F. S. of A.—Officers and Members of the various Lodges are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the late Bro. S. BAYLIS, of No. 4, Royal Alfred Lodge; to move from his late residence, Marian, Long Bay-road, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. J. W. MORRIS, W.M. T. W. BREVITT, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. W. COCKROFT are respectfully informed that the Funeral of his Infant DAUGHTER, Florie Elizabeth, will leave his residence, Audley-street, Marrickville, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers, 168, King-street, Newtown, and Norton-street, Leichhardt.

Educational.

A BACKWARD or young Boy offered Special Tuition. Mr. Weiss, Modern H. School, 177A, Liverpool-st., day, evg.

ADVERTISER wishes to take LESSONS in Bookkeeping by double entry. State terms, C., Herald Office.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL, CHURCH-HILL.—Prospectus posted.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL, Windsor.—A few Vacancies after the Christmas vacation. Rev. B. Keenan, H. M.

MRS. NORRIS, Teacher of Writing, &c., 177, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park. Classes as usual. Letters written.

PIANO VAMPING successfully Taught, knowledge of music not required. Mr. Read, 229, Riley-street.

SHORTHAND.—Gent. wants LEARN; slight knowledge. W. F. L. B., Chatsworth, Collins-st., Annandale.

VIOLIN.—Mr. BUNTZ visits Pupils. Instruction also given Taylor's Music Warehouse, Royal Arcade, George-st.

Lectures.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following FREE LECTURE will be delivered THIS DAY (Thursday), in the Technical Hall, Pitt-street, at 8 p.m.:—

"The Residual Products of the Gas Manufacture—Colours." By Mr. EDGAR HALL, F.C.S.

HUGH POLLOCK, S.A., Acting Secretary.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, and LAND COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL ... £500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... £350,000.
RESERVE FUND ... £35,000.
UNCALLED CAPITAL ... £250,000.

HEAD OFFICE: 24, HUNTER-STREET.

Directors:
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P., Chairman.
F. A. WRIGHT, Esq., J.P., Vice-chairman.
C. C. SKARRATT, Esq., J.P. | Hon. WM. CLARKE, M.P.
J. H. NEWMAN, Esq., J.P. | Hon. Dr. GARRAN, M.L.C.

Bankers: UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

The Company is prepared to receive money on deposit to any amount at the following RATES OF INTEREST:
Deposits at call, without notice, 4 per cent. per annum.
Deposits at 6 months' notice, 5 per cent. per annum.
Deposits at 12 months' notice, 6 per cent. per annum.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS BEARING INTEREST.
Current or drawing accounts are also opened with trading firms and private persons, according to the usual practice of bankers but with the important exception that interest is allowed on the daily balance at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum.
These accounts are operated on by cheque books obtainable at the Offices of the Company.

TO DEPOSITORS.
The Company, having a large and wealthy COLONIAL and ENGLISH proprietary, offers the very best security, as the whole of its funds is invested in or lent upon City and Suburban Freehold and Leasehold Properties, which undoubtedly form the most stable of all investments.
The Company's Prospectus obtainable on application at the Offices, 24, Hunter-street, Sydney.
A. R. KERR, Acting Manager.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY, 184, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
Board of Management.
President: Hon. Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, K.C.M.G.
Trustees, Ex-officio Directors: JOHN WILLIAMS, Esq., Hon. Sir ROBERT WISDOM, K.C.M.G., M.P.
Directors: Chas. A. Goodchap, Esq., Archd. C. Fraser, Esq., James Barnet, Esq., John Young, Esq., J.P.
SHARES, £25 each, payable by monthly instalments of 2s 6d per share, on which 6½ per cent. compound interest is allowed, together with share in the profits.
Advances made on freehold security, repayable by monthly instalments extending over any time to 10 years, and borrowers share in the profits.
FIXED DEPOSITS RECEIVED AT HIGHEST CURRENT RATES.
C. H. LYONS, Secretary.

ADVANCES on FREEHOLD PROPERTIES.
The Undersigned are authorised by the SCOTTISH AMICABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY to make LIBERAL ADVANCES on CITY AND SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS, IN AMOUNTS of £2000 and upwards.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.

ELDERTON'S FINANCIAL AGENCY.
MONEY to LEND upon Mortgage of Leasehold and Freehold Property, in sums from £100 to £100,000, in city, suburbs, country, and upon Farms, Orchards, C. P. Land, and Station Securities, at 5½ to 7 per cent., for 3 or 5 years.
PROPERTIES released from building societies, and the same amount advanced for a fixed term, at 6 per cent. interest only, payable quarterly. HARRY C. ELDERTON, 13, Pomeroy-chambers, 39, Castlereagh-street.

THE Advertiser, having a considerable Capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate CASH ADVANCES at an extremely LOW RATE OF INTEREST, on all descriptions of Securities, without the necessity of a Bill of Sale or any publicity whatever.
Loans may be repaid as under:—
Loan of £100, repayable by monthly instalments of £2 5s
Loan of £50, repayable by monthly instalments of £1 10s
Loan of £20, repayable by monthly instalments of £1
Loan of £10, repayable by monthly instalments of 10s.
All communications strictly private.
Confidence, Box 293, General Post Office.

SYDNEY DEPOSIT AND DISCOUNT BANK, BEAUMONT'S CHAMBERS, 90, King-street, opposite Arcade.
Money advanced on Household Furniture, Goods stored or in bond, Deeds (no mortgage fees). Repayments to suit borrowers. H. LIKELY, Secretary.

MONEY to LEND, in large or small sums, on the security of approved Freehold and Station Properties. H. E. RUSSELL, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

MONEY ADVANCED on FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES.
BILLS of SALE, and any other approved-of securities.
REPAYMENTS arranged so as to suit the borrowers' convenience. BILLS discounted daily at lowest rates of interest.
NO delay, business transacted at once, and held strictly private. COHEN and BORNSTEIN, 299, Pitt-st., 2 doors from Park-st., opp. Criterion Theatre.

MONEY advanced, from £5 and upwards, on bills of sale, deeds of land, and all approved securities. THE QUEEN'S LOAN CO., 135, Bathurst-street East, between Pitt and Castlereagh streets.

MONEY to LEND on Mortgage, on city and suburban properties. THOS. A. STRICKLAND, 3, O'Connell-street.

TRUST MONEY to LEND on Mortgage. Apply Thomas Read, solicitor, 133, King-street.

TRUST FUNDS for Investment upon Mortgage. Cope and King, solicitors, 139, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MONEY to be LENT, various sums, at current rates, on mortgage. W. W. BILLYARD, Solicitor, 34, Castlereagh-street.

TRUST FUNDS to LEND upon approved security, at current rates. Fisher, Ralfe, and Salwey, Pitt-st., Sydney.

SEVERAL SUMS for investment on mortgage of city or suburban freehold property. H. C. Colyer, 71, Elizabeth-st.

MONEY to LEND on approved securities. Apply Jones and Jones, solicitors, 77, Pitt-street.

LOANS on Mortgage negotiated, Bills discounted, moderate rates. J. M. Greig, 90, King-street, opp. Arcade.

BROKEN HILLS, Centrals, Blocks, Federals, Queenslands, &c., Bought. Wilder, Griffiths, Collins-st., Melb.

MONEY to LEND, on Mortgage, from 5½ per cent. Houghton and Isherwood, 29, O'Connell-street.

MONEY to Lend on city or suburban freehold securities. J. A. Dowling, 29, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

MONEY to LEND on Furniture, &c., without possession, easy payments. C. J. Ellis, 119, Elizabeth-street.

FIRST-CLASS BUILDING COMPANY SHARES for SALE, carrying half-year's dividend. 15, Second Floor, 158, Pitt-street.

MONEY to LEND, upon Mortgage, at 5 and 6 per cent. Properties released from building societies. Bills discounted. £50,000 to Lend on city and station properties. Several small sums to lend to suit borrowers, city and suburban. HAROLD BREES, 54, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street (upstairs).

WANTED, for 3 or 4 years, £4000, rental £550. M. J. Smith and Co., Crystal-street, Petersham.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £100,000.
RESERVE FUND, £42,000.
HEAD OFFICE: 309, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
BRANCH OFFICE: AUBURN-STREET, GOULBURN.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED TO ANY EXTENT at the FOLLOWING RATES:—
FOUR per cent. per annum at call
FIVE " " at 6 months,
with right to withdraw the whole or any portion at any time, with interest at the current rate for the period of deposit.

FIXED DEPOSITS
for 12 MONTHS receive INTEREST at the rate of SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM, and BONUS at maturity, which last year was 1½ per cent., making 7½ PER CENT. IN ALL.

SHARES—NEW ISSUE.
Forms of application and all information on application or by post.
The following comparison will show that, despite the depression which prevailed, the business of the Company for 1886 shows a marked increase over that of the previous year:—

	1885.	1886.
Total Receipts ...	£330,318 4 11	£427,420 18 10
Money received on Deposit ...	285,921 19 7	321,715 11 8
Repayments of Loans and Deposits and Instalments on Land ...	41,160 11 1	64,767 11 8
Balance to Credit of Depositors	200,666 4 8	221,109 0 1
Land Buyers' and Borrowers' Balances ...	212,757 2 8	242,162 12 8
Unsold Land at cost price ...	85,560 10 7	64,665 4 3
Advances made by Company for purposes of building...	54,368 3 5	58,258 7 7

The net profits for the year, after paying all expenses, amounted to £12,555 18s 6d, which, after deducting interim dividend to June 30 (£2500), left a balance of £10,055 18s 6d, which was appropriated as follows:—

To Payment of Dividend to Shareholders at the rate of 6s per share per annum ...	£3,049 4 4
Bonus to Depositors, at 1½ per cent. per annum; Bonus to Borrowers, 2 per cent. per annum; Bonus to Land Buyers, 8 per cent. per annum	2,991 17 5
Amount transferred to Reserve Fund ...	2,000 0 0
Leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of ...	2,014 16 9
	£10,055 18 6

H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director.

CITY AND COUNTY INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING CO., Limited.
CAPITAL, £100,000, in 100,000 SHARES of £1 EACH.
RESERVES AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS ... £18,730
DIRECTORS: J. Garrard, M.L.A., Chairman.
Hon. J. H. Young, M.L.A. | A. Hutchison, M.L.A.
J. P. Walker | John C. Hamilton.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS at following rates:—
For 12 months, 7 per cent.
For 6 months, 6 per cent.
Depositors for 12 months share in the profits of the Company.
SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.
Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum is allowed on money at call, withdrawable at any time without notice.
SHARE DEPOSITS.
£20 each, payable either on application or by contributions of two shillings per fortnight, involving no liability, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, and repayable at one month's notice.
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